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# 1968 EASTERNER

"Pride in Eastside" because we are Eastside.

# EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

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# "Pride in Eastside" Because We are Eastside

Following is the winning essay, submitted by the National Honor Society, during "Pride in Eastside Week." It was chosen for this page because it represents best the theme of the 1968 EASTERNER.

There seems to be an epidemic spreading at Eastside. Like a cold, it's spreading to everyone. Like the measles, everyone is breaking out with it. Like the mumps, everyone is swelling with it. Like the seven year itch, it keeps everyone on the move. What is this thing that is causing people to stay after school and clean rooms and make signs? Why, it's pride. Everyone, well, almost everyone, seems to have some phase of it and this is only the beginning. There is more talk of later activities and fun-filled events.

Are you a victim? Check yourself. Do you attend ball games and yell? Do you participate in one or more of the active clubs in our school? Do you work hard and cooperate with your teachers? If you do, you have a case of "pride." Since this is such a widespread epidemic at Eastside, it appears that there can be no cure. Let's see if we can give it to EVERYONE! We want no cure! Long live "Pride in Eastside!"

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# 1967-68 Schedule of Events

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| September | 6 | School Convenes |
| September | 15 | Junior Magazine Sales Begin |
| September | 19 | Miss Eastside Convocation |
| October | 3 | Dr. Charles King Convocation |
| October | 6 | First Annual Homecoming Talent Show |
| October | 7 | Homecoming |
| October | 9 | Sex Education Convo--Mr. Frank Liddle |
| October | 20 | Cross Country Sectional |
| October | 26-29 | Teachers' Institute |
| November | 7 | "Tragedy on Wheels" Convocation |
| November | 10-11 | "The Sound of Music" |
| November | 14 | National Honor Society Induction |
| Nobember | 16 | First Basketball Open House |
| November | 22 | Basketball Season Opens--Angola Here |
| November | 23-26 | Thanksgiving Vacation |
| December | 2 | Senior Class Party--Silvermoon |
| December | 12 | Christmas Concert |
| December | 15 | Richmond High School Orchestra Convo |
| December | 20 | Sophomores Receive Class Rings |
| December | 22 | Christmas Vacation Begins |
| December | 27-28 | Holiday Tourney--Bishop Dwenger |
| January | 2 | School Reconvenes |
| January | 6 | Booster Block New Year's Dance |
| January | 20 | Lettermen's Fish Fry |
| January | 25 | WOWO Air Aces vs. Faculty Basketball |
| February | 1 | Indiana Central College Choir Convo |
| February | 3 | Eastside hosts NISBOVA Instrumental |
| February | 16 | F.H.A. Valentine's Dance |
| February | 21-24 | Basketball Sectional--DeKalb Central |
| Marcy | 4 | Mr. Eddie Motter Convocation |
| March | 4-8 | Pride in Eastside Week |
| March | 15 | Senior Class Party--Gymnasium |
| March | 22, 23, 29 | "Night of January 16th"--Senior Play |
| March | 30 | F.T.A. State Convention |
| April | 6 | Student Council Fun Festival |
| April | 12-15 | Easter Vacation |
| April | 19 | Junior-Senior Prom--Cutter's Chalet |
| April | 23 | Spanish Club Banquet--El Cid Cafe |
| April | 29 | N.H.S. Banquet--Platner's Steak House |
| April | 30 | C.T.A.-F.T.A. Tea |
| May | 2 | F.F.A. Banquet--St. Joe Cafetoria |
| May | 3 | First Annual Field Day |
| May | 3 | Panorama |
| May | 6 | Spanish Club Banquet--El Cid Cafe |
| May | 8 | Biology Field Trip--Chicago |
| May | 10 | Track Sectional |
| May | 14 | Golf Sectional |
| May | 16 | F.H.A. Banquet |
| May | 17 | Award Day |
| May | 19 | Baccalaureate |
| May | 20 | Senior Picnic |
| May | 21 | Commencement |
| May | 24 | School is out!!! |

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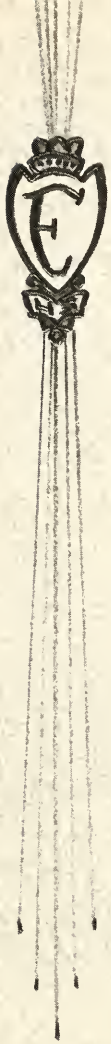


Activities '68

Sept. - Feb.

# Miss Eastside

Nancy Jean Ulm, Miss Eastside, brought a great deal of pride to Eastside, when she received first runner-up to Miss Dekalb County at the Dekalb County Fair. Singing "Impossible" and "To Dream the Impossible Dream," Nancy demonstrated her Pride in Eastside with the genuine smile and poise of a lady.

Nancy (center) rides in the Saturday parade.

The Blazettes precede the Eastside High School Marching Band in the closing parade.

The Blazers make their entrance sporting new uniforms which were purchased as a result of a fund-raising project by the Band Boosters.

Introducing—

# Homecoming 1968—

Talent Show--Booster Block entry

1st runner up
Janet Sebert
Esc.--Mike Storer

Homecoming Queen
Elaine Simmonds
Esc.--Dave Cather

2nd runner up
Shawn Campbell
Esc.--Gary Flood

Minature Royalty
Denise Jennings

Blazette line-up

# "Pride of

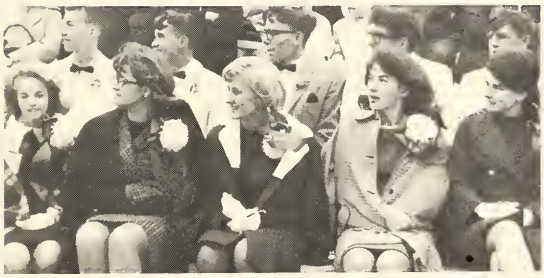
"We're Proud of Eastside"
First Place
Class of 1968

"EHS is Proud as a Peacock"
Second Place
Class of 1970

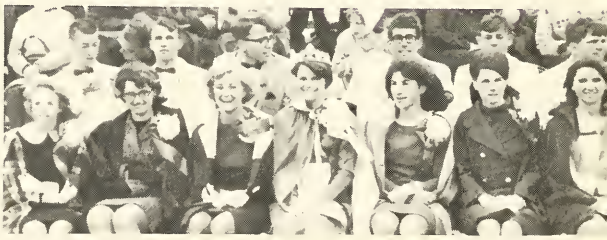
"Eastside has Spirit"
Class of 1969

# Eastside"

"She Walks in Beauty . . . "
Homecoming Queen 1968



All eyes toward the goalpost.



A cold court watches the game.

Queen Candidates
Left to right--Carol Stevenson, Elaine Simmonds, Janet Sebert, Sheila Reinoehl, Jackie Hook, and Shawn Campbell.

"I go to the hills when my heart is lonely . . . "

"You, Fraulein, will listen and learn their signals so that you can tell them when you want them."

"You are sixteen going on seventeen, I'll take care of you!"

The Cast

Maria Rainer . . . . . Nancy Ulm
The Mother Abbess . . . . . Sandy Gonzales, Anne Kagey
Captain Georg von Trapp . . . . . Dave Myers
Franz . . . . . Mark Strong
Frau Schmidt . . . . . Melanie Carnahan
Liesl . . . . . Lynann Lake, Cheryl Hose
Friedrich . . . . . Harry Simmonds
Louisa . . . . . Susan Hose
Kurt . . . . . Ron Lorentzen
Brigitta . . . . . Chris Foster
Marta . . . . . Elaine Smith
Gretl . . . . . Tina Carnahan
Rolf Gruber . . . . . Jeff Snyder
Elsa Schraeder . . . . . Janet Capp
Max Detweiler . . . . . Peter Foster

"High on a hill was a lonely goatherd . . . "

"Georg, these mountains are magnificent! I like it here very much."

# of Music

"Captain, you're not home long enough to know your own children!"

"My heart will be blest with the sound of music . . . "

"So long, farewell, Auf wiedesehn, good night."

"Father of the Bride?"

An "Ordinary Couple" becoming Captain and Baroness von Trapp.

# N.H.S. Induction

"Welcome" by Mike Storer, President of N.H.S.

National Honor Society symbolizes Character, Service, Leadership, and Scholarship.

"The Candle of Leadership" Skip Campbell.

"Service" by Jeff Snyder.

Character is strength.
Service is building character.
Leadership is faith in one's self.
Scholarship is honesty and effort.

Junior Lerene Laux signs the membership book.

Mr. Zonker presents Darla Vachon with her N.H.S. pin and membership card.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

"Congratulation" by Mr. Myers, Principal.

INTRODUCING A MAJOR HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR: THE SEVENTY-FOUR PIECE RICHMOND SENIOR HIGH ORCHESTRA CONDUCTED BY RALPH BURKHARDT

Members of the Richmond Senior High School Orchestra arrive the night before they are to give a concert at Eastside on December 15. New friends were quickly made with Eastside Chorus and Band students, with whom they were housed.

Jackie Hook demonstrates Eastside hospitality to her guests.

From "Victory at Sea" to the "Hallelujah Chorus," members of the Richmond Orchestra delightfully entertained Eastside students.

Conductor Ralph Burkhardt asks the members of the Orchestra who had been students of Eastside music teachers Richard and Paula Foster, formerly of Richmond, to stand.

# Convocations

Dr. Liddle listens as his assistant reads the question of a student.

Eastsiders had a new experience in the all-day convocation. The speaker was Dr. Frank Liddle. The topic--"Sex Education." Dr. Liddle spoke to the group as a whole, to the girls individually and to the boys individually. While one group was in session, the other group was divided according to classes and these smaller groups met in discussion groups with counselors. This expereince added knowledge and cleared misconceptions.

An intent audience is captivated by what Dr. Liddle has to say.

A group of Senior girls meet in discussion with Mrs. Kathryn Shultz.

Reverend Arthur Freisen delivers the message at the Christmas Convocation.

# Highlights

The Eastside Concert Choir gave their annual Christmas Concert prior to the dismissal for Christmas Vacation. The program included the traditional songs of Christmas from "Joy to the World" to selections from Handel's "Messiah."

"Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire."

Members of the faculty are honored.

In raising money for additional choir robes, the Music Boosters sponsored a basketball game between the Eastside Faculty and the WOWO Air Aces on January 25. A capacity crowd viewed the antics of the Air Aces as they captured a close victory. Besides providing for a worthy cause the venture was highly entertaining and a delightful treat. Serving as the cheerleaders were Linda Long, Linda Reynolds, Carolyn Hoffer and Mary Helen Kurtz.

Mr. Bedwell has the ball.

Mr. Neuhouser scores with Cigna close behind.

# Pep Sessions

An enthusiastic Student Body opens the 1967-1968 Basketball Season with a spirit arousing pep session.

Mr. Wilder presents a deserving team with the Spirit Stick.

"The Eastside Blazers" versus the "Albion Trojans," as portrayed by the Seniors.

Sophomores pluck the "Fremont Eagle," Mr. Reynolds

"Now let me tell you about a big team."

# 1968 Style

Freshmen President Hal Hansen smacks a pie into the face of cheerleader Shawn Campbell.

"No, I don't believe that Blazers are a gonna win."

"Then, I'ma gonna hafta shoot yooou!"

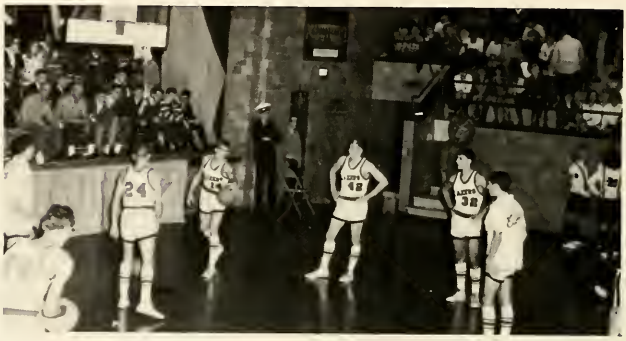
Mr. Wilder presents Seniors Marna Ankney and Melanie Carnahan with First Prize in the Locker Decoration Contest.

Cheerleaders sing a tribute to the Blazers.

# Hoosier

Herb Holden, Senior Center, displays his jumping ability.

The Eastside Blazers finished their season with a fair record and some hard games fought, of which many were close. One of the thrillers of the year was the Woodlan (Allen County Conference Champs) game which ended in overtime in favor of the opponents by only two points. The greatest victory was gained from Prairie Heights by over twenty points. School Spirit mounted with the season's onslaught.



The Blazers sported new uniforms.

Eastside-Bishop Dwenger Tip-off.

Skip Campbell shoots a good basket for two more points.

# Hysteria

Eastside scores at the fowl line.

Players skirmish for the ball.

The Blazettes Drill Team danced to "Music to Watch Girls By," during one of the Half-Time programs.

The "Eastside Fight Song" and Senior cheerleader Shawn Campbell's last home game. Underclass members of the cheerleading squad presented their captain with a Mum corsage.

# An Example of Academic Life

A sales representative demonstrates the wonders of an electronic computer to an awed bookkeeping class.

Mr. Neuhouser's Geometry class measures the distance of the school flag pole.

Danny Hughes seeks Mr. Foster's help when he has difficulty with his horn.

Sports '68

summer and fall

# Blazer Baseball

Observant Blazers wait until it is their turn.

Coach John Bedwell tapes up the arm of pitcher Herb Holden.

The Blazer task force composed of Craig Parshall, Dennis Hollinger, Dave Cather, and Skip Campbell.

# Sports Autographs

# Cross

ROW 1; Kenny Warstler; Dale Curry; Dennis Hollinger; Kevin Houser; Harry Simmonds. ROW 2: Dave Cather; Denny Ginder; Gary Flood; Gary Willibey; Tom Seltenright; Dave Yates, Mgr.

"Most Valuable Player" Dave Cather finishes a run.

The Blazer Cross Country Team finished the season with a fine 8--2 record. Personal standards and goals encouraged members of the Cross Country team to improve their running time during the summer months before regular practice. Driving them onto Victory was a strong pride in Eastside.

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# Country

The team gathers to learn the finishing results.

Competitors extend congratulations to one another in the spirit of good sportsmanship.

Thirsty, team members gather for a cool drink of water, exchanging amusing anecdotes while they wait.

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Enter the Mighty Blazers . . .

Opponents thwart end run.

Blocking, receiving, tackling, and running. You name it, and they do it in football.

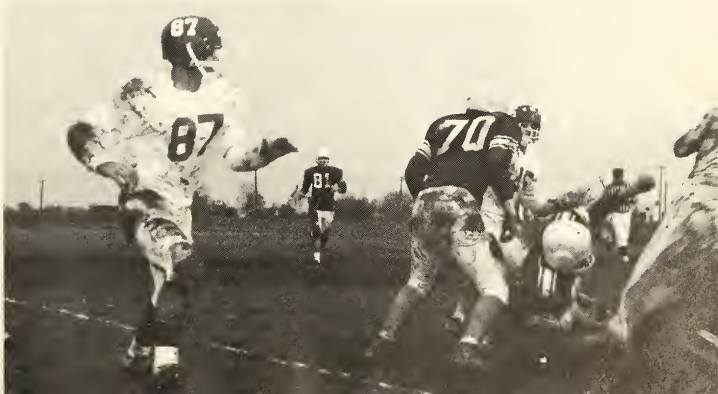
Eastside stops the opponent's actions with a tackle.

# at E.H.S.

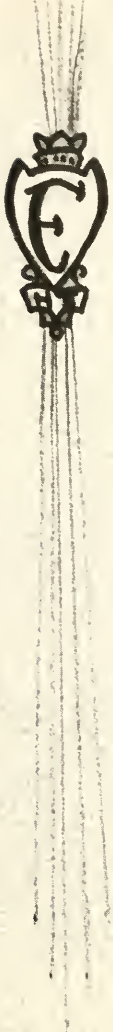
L. to R. J. Kochert, P. Culler, M. Betz, D. Keller, B. Wellendorf, J. Ridge, G. Baird, T. Miller, D. Myers, C. Parshall, S. Cole, K. Groves, S. Flood, G. Richards, H. Hansen, S. Laudahn, Mr. Severson, M. Coats, B. Obendorf, D. Baird, M. Myers, R. Bercaw, R. Knox, R. Fuller, B. Craig, V. Miller, J. Smith, J. Simanton, B. Suntken, L. Morrow, M. Smith, J. Bowman, R. Kitchen.

Hard in action.

Eastside gives it one last try.



# Behind the Lines



# Administration & Faculty '68

# Administration

The DeKalb Eastern Community School Board is composed of (SEATED L to R) Lynn Fisher; Argus Fisher; Harold Kagey; STANDING: Superintendent Cole; Joe Parshall; Keith Ulm; Delbert Washler, President; not pictured: Wendell Cooper, Secretary.

Superintendent Kenneth L. Cole

Mrs. Virginia Laux, Secretary

Mrs. Ruth Ann McNabb, Secretary

Mrs. Carole Hampel, Secretary

# Administration

Principal Kent D. Myers of Eastside

Assistant Principal Joe Smith of Eastside

Principal Charles P. Hampel of Riverdale

Eastside Secretary and Treasurer Mrs. Carolyn Hoffer

Riverdale Secretary Mrs. Loretta Musser

# Our Guiding

Mrs. Mabel Overmeyer--Guidance Counselor.

Mr. Jerry Zonker--Guidance Counselor

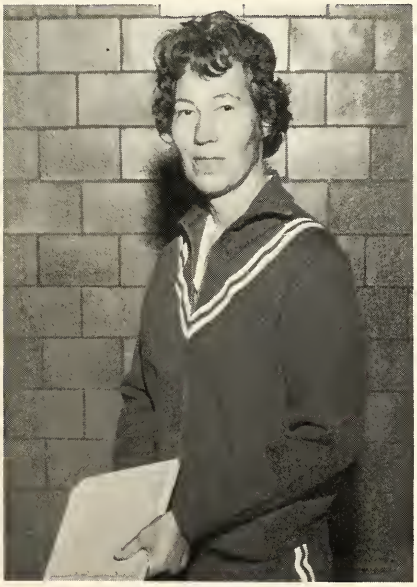
Dr. Bernice M. Horrall--School Psychologist
Mrs. Alice Cole--School Nurse

Mrs. Joan Bonecutter--Absentee Admittance Secretary; Assistant Librarian.

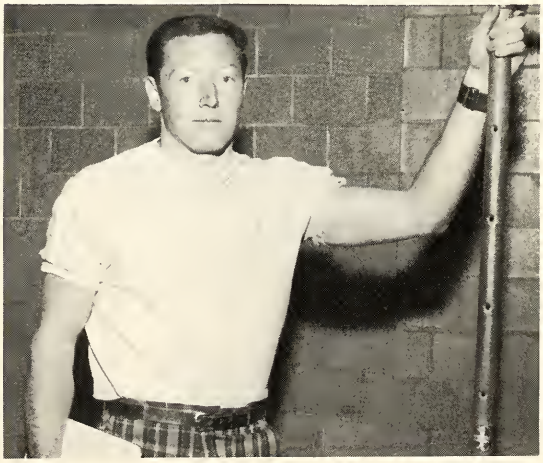
# Light

Miss Mary Ellen Kurtz--Faculty Secretary

Miss Blanche Griffith--School Librarian



Mrs. Maida Parshall--Health; Girl's Phys. Ed.; Girl's Track and Volleyball Coach.



Mr. Roger Reynolds--Health; Boy's Phys. Ed.; Asst. Football Coach; Track Coach; Jr. High Basketball Coach.

# To Make the Best

Mr. Richard Foster--Band Director.

Mrs. Paula Foster--Choir Director.

Mrs. Lusina McNall--Riverdale Music.

Mrs. Linda Reynolds--Art I; 8th grade Art; 7th grade Science.

Miss Rosanna Breigel--Art II,III; 8th grade Art; 7th grade English.

# Use of Our Abilities

Mrs. Carol Rufner--Home Ec. II, III; Boys' Home Ec.; 7th and 8th grade Home Ec.

Mrs. Darlene Rowlett--Home Ec. I; 7th and 8th grade Home Ec.

Mr. William Scruta--Ind. Arts II,III; Mech. Draw.; 7th grade Ind. Arts.

Mr. Russell Guinther--Agriculture.

Mr. I. Smith--Ind. Arts III; 7th and 8th grade Ind. Arts; General Science.

Mr. Jack Ritter--Ind. Arts I; Mech. Draw.; Drafting; 8th grade Ind. Arts.

# Precision in Speaking and Writing

Mrs. Linda Long--7th and 8th grade English.

Mrs. Kathleen Flesher--Riverdale Junior High English.

Mr. Clifford Parker--English 9; Journalism.

Mr. Donald Klausing--English 10.

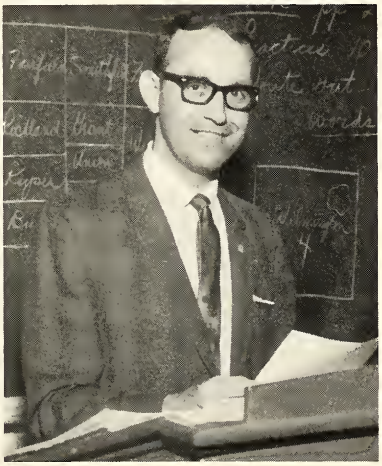
Mr. Hubert Stackhouse--English 11; English 9.

Mrs. Iva Scheuring--English 12; Speech.

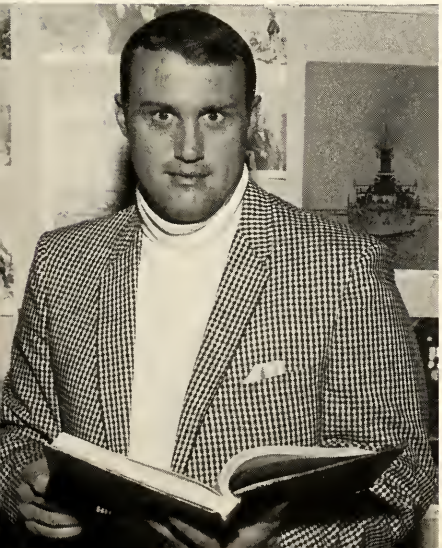
# Culture and Government

Mr. G. L. Rader--Riverdale Junior High Social Studies; Coach of 7th grade Basketball.

Mrs. Phyllis Posey--Spanish I,II,III,IV.



Mr. Robert Wilder--Government; Sociology; Economics.



Mr. Gary Hollingsworth--U.S. History; World Geography; Coach of Football and Freshman Basketball.

Mr. Steve Zellers--World History; 7th grade History; Coach of 7th grade Basketball.

# To Keep the Mind

Mr. John Bedwell--General Math; 8th grade Math; Coach of Varsity, Basketball, Cross Country, and Baseball.

Mrs. Madeline Schubert--Algebra I; 7th grade Math; Exploratory Teaching.

Mr. Gerald Moreland--Biology.

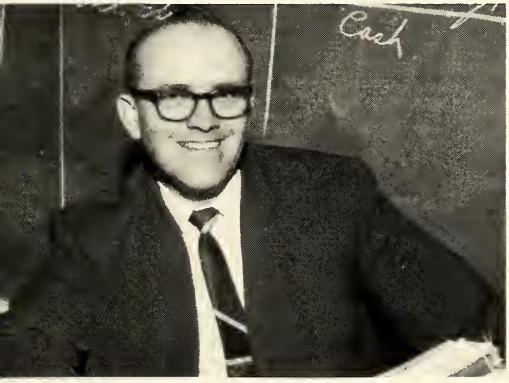
Miss Judy Impton--Algebra II, Chemistry; Col. Algebra; Trigonometry.

Mr. Jim Neuhouser--Geometry; Physics; 7th grade Math.

# Alert and Active

Mrs. Hazel Teegarden--Riverdale Junior High Math.

Mr. Leon Strange--Business Law; Business Math; Typing I; Athletic Director; Coach of Reserve Basketball.



Mr. Omer Hansen--Bookkeeping; 8th grade History.

Mr. Alfred Sherer--French I,II,III; General Business.

Mr. Ken Severson--7th and 8th grade Science; Coach of Football.

Mrs. Janis Hood--Office Practice; Shorthand I; Typing I and II.

# Service Workers

Cafeteria Cooks: Mrs. Deloris Miller; Mrs. Pauline Hamman; Mrs. Glendolene Ginder; Mrs. Eleanor Pleunik.

Janitors: Mr. Earl Lyons, Mr. Albert Brown.

The people pictured on the preceding pages serve not only to guide and educate us, but to help us when we need someone to turn to. Too often we fear them as being something other than human, but if we take the time to know and understand that they are no different than we are, except in the respect that they have experienced more in life. What they have learned, they as teachers in turn are offering to us.

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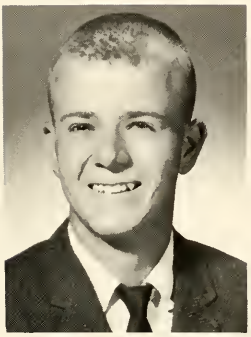
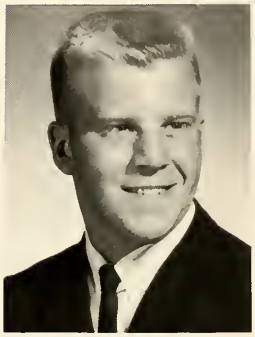
Seniors '68

# The Class

LUCINDA LU AKEY
Blazer 4, Bus. Mgr. 4; Class Sec. 4; Science Club 4, Sec. 4; Booster Block 1,2,3; Band 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Senior Play.

MARNA ANN MAE ANKNEY
EASTERNER 3,4; Blazer 4, Asst. Bus. Mgr. 4; Booster Block 1,2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, Rept. 4; Science Club 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 2; Band 1,2, 3,4; Senior Play.



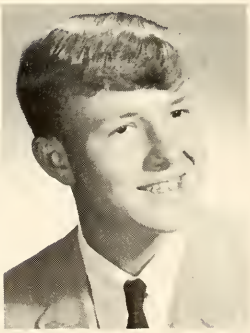


JAMES ERVIN ARMSTRONG
E.H.S. 3,4; F.F.A. 4; Senior Play.

LARRY DALE ARMSTRONG
Band 1,2,3,4, Dance Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3, Treas. 4; Science Club 4; Senior Play.

PAULETTE MAE BAKLE
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Office Cadet Alt. 4; Senior Play.

DONALD LYNN BARRETT
Blazer 4; Y.F.C. 1,2,3; F.F.A. 1; Science Club 4; Football 1,3; Art 1,2,3,4; Audio Visual 1,2,3; Senior Play.



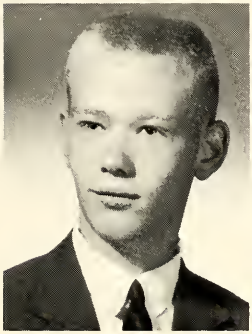
STEPHEN IRA BAUGHMAN
EASTERNER 4; Blazer 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3; Track 2,3.

MICHAEL JAMES BEEBE
Senior Play.

# of 1968

SHARI JO BENNINGHOFF
EASTERNER 3; Student Council 3,4; N.H.S. 3,4, V. Pres. 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Booster Block 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Treas. 3, Sec. 4; Musicals 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2; Senior Play.

LARRY KEITH BERNDT
EASTERNER 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Musicals 3; Science Club 3; Football 1; Senior Play.

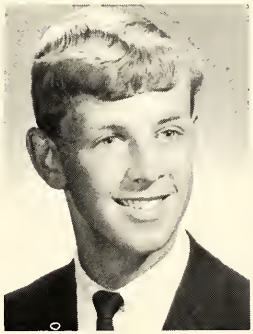


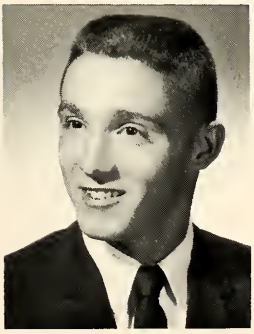
PERRY DEAN BONECUTTER
Science Club 4; Spanish Club 1,3; Y.F.C. 2,3; Boy's State Alt. 3; Boy's Booster Block 2,3; Senior Play.

JOHN WILSON BOWERS
Blazer 4, Ed. 4; Monitor 4; Science Club 4; Senior Play.

THOMAS EUGENE BOWMAN
EASTERNER 3; Blazer 3; F.F.A 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2.

SHAWN LEORA CAMPBELL
EASTERNER 3,4, Bus. Mgr. 4; Class V. Pres. 1; Student Council 1,4, Sec.-Treas. 4; Pep Council 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; F.T.A. 2,4; Science Club 4; F.H.A. 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Y.F.C. 1,2; Monitor 4; Girl's State 3.





STANLEY LEE CAMPBELL
Student Council 1,3,4, V. Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Class Pres. 2; N.H.S. 3,4; F.T.A. 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4; Football 1; Track 1; Cross Country 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 4; Expl. Teach. 4.

JANET ANN CAPP
EASTERNER 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Musicals 1,2,3,4; Blazettes 3,4; Booster Block 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 4; Expl. Teach. 4.

# Motto: "Forward—Ever in

MELANIE LOU CARNAHAN
N.H.S. 3,4, Sec. 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, Hist. 3, Sec. 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4; Musicals 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,4, Sec. 2; Booster Block 2,3,4; Girls' Track 3,4.

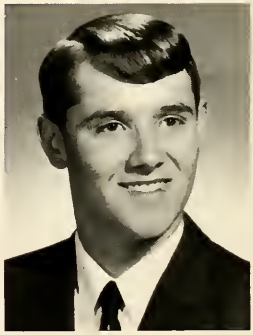
MELANIE JAYNE CARR
EASTERNER 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Lib. 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2, Dance Band 3,4; G.A.A. 1; F.H.A. 1; Girls' Track 3; Booster Block 3,4.

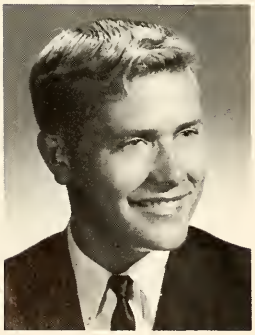
DAVID WILLIAM CATHER
EASTERNER 3,4; Blazer 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Musicals 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 4; Senior Play.

BETTY LOU CHARLTON
Office Cadet 4; Senior Play.

DOROTHY PEARL COBB
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Musicals 3; G.A.A. 1.

LARRY REX CONINE
Blazer 3.





DAN RICHARD CROW
F.F.A. 1,4; Senior Play.

SUSAN KAY DERROW
F.H.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 3; Y.F.C. 3.

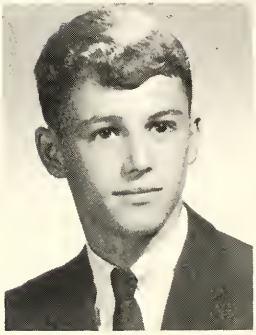
# the Quest of Knowledge

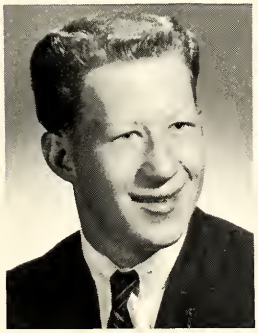
DAN A. DICKERHOOF
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Officer 4; Blazer 4; Football 1.

DIANA JUNE DIEHL
Booster Block 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Senior Play.

BARBARA JEAN EAKRIGHT
EASTERNER 4; Band 1,2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4, Treas. 4; Booster Block 1,2,3,4; Office Cadet 3,4; Girls' State alter. 3; G.A.A. 1; Spanish Club 1; Senior Play.

DAVID PAUL EDGAR



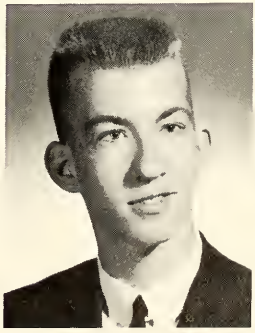


LARRY GENE FEE
Blazer 4; Basketball 1.

DARRELL WAYNE FISH
Football 1; Track 1.

RICHARD LEE FISHER
Student Council 4; Class Treas. 1; Band 1,2,3,4, Dance Band 2,3,4, Pep Band 1; Basketball 1; Track 1; Cross Country 1,2; Senior Play.

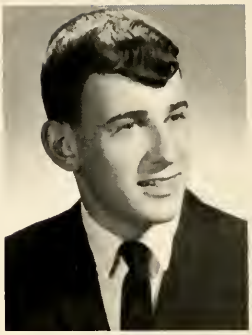
GARY ALAN FLOOD
Student Council 4; Track 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,2, 3,4; Basketball Mgr. 1,2,3; Lettermen's Club 4; Science Club 3,4, Pres. 4; Senior Play.



# Song: "To Dream the

HAROLD EUGENE FLUECKIGER
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3; Cross Country 1,2; Track 1; F.F.A. 3,4.

KENNETH RAYMOND FURNISH
Basketball 1,2,3; Basketball Mgr. 4; Cross Country 2,3; Track 3; Football 1; Lettermen's Club 4.

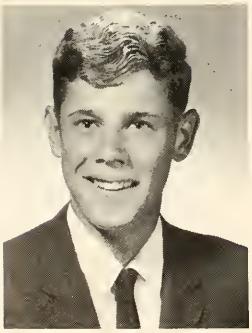


STEVE ARNOLD GAFKEN
Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; Basketball 1; Senior Play.

ROBERT LYNN GENGNAGEL
N.H.S. 3,4; Science Club 3,4; Treas. 4; Bus. Mgr. Jr. Mag. Sales; Boy's State 3.

KATHIE MARLENE GINDER
Blazer 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Senior Play.

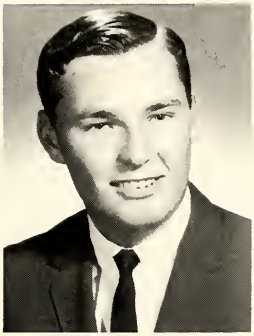
SANDRA JEAN GONZALES
Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Musicals 3,4; Expl. Teach. 4; Booster Block 4; Y.F.C. 1,2,3, Pres. 2; Senior Play.



JAMES WARREN GRAHAM
F.F.A. 4; Senior Play.

CHARLENE JOY GRAVES
Booster Block 1,2; F.H.A. 3.

# Impossible Dream"



SANDRA KAY GREUTER
F.H.A. 2,3,4; Hist. 3, Treas. 4; G.A.A. 3.

STEVEN EDWARD GROFF
Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Cross Country 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4.

VIRGINIA ELLEN GROVES
Girl's Chorus 1,2,3; Booster Block 1.

DONNA ELAINE GUY
EASTERNER 3,4, Jr. Ed. 3, Ed. 4; Class Sec. 1,2,3; Class Treas. 2,3; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, Hist. 4; N.H.S. 3,4, Rept. 4; F.T.A. 4, Hist. 4; Y.F.C. 1,2, Sec. 2; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 1; Booster Block 1,2; Expl. Teach. 4; Senior Play.

NANCY EILEEN HANKEY
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Rec. Lead. 3, Pres. 4; F.H.A.-F.F.A. Queen 4; Booster Block 1,2,3; Girl's Chorus 1,2; Musicals 1; Office Cadet 4.

HERBERT TERRELL HOLDEN
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Track 1,2,3; Cross Country 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Golf 4; F.F.A. 3,4.

JACQUELINE ANN HOOK
EASTERNER 4; Student Council 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Band 3,4, Pep Band 3,4, Dance Band 3,4; Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Y.F.C. 1,2,3; Science Club 4; Expl. Teach.; G.A.A. 1,2; Girl's Track 3,4; F.F.A. Sweetheart; Booster Block 1,2; Senior Play.

RANDALL DUANE HOUSER
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Boy's Booster Block 1,2,3.

# 1967-68 . . . A Year of

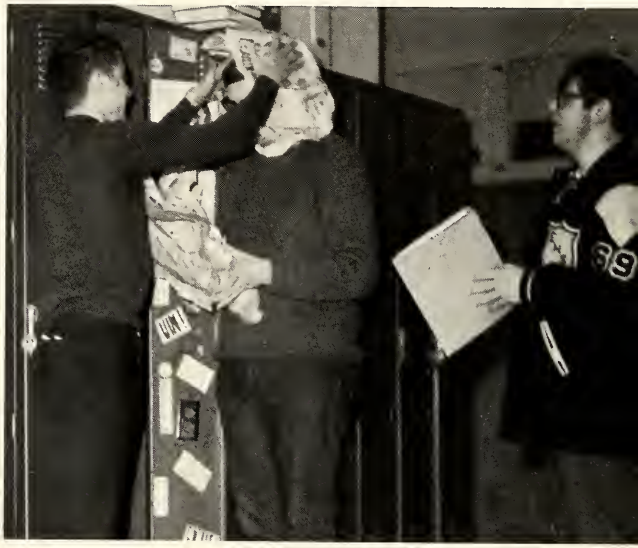
Senior Class Officers were: Janet Sebert, Pres.; Nancy Ulm, Vice Pres.; Cindy Akey, Sec.; and Mark Strong, Treasurer.

Industrious and creative Seniors spent late hours on their prize winning Homecoming float. Their hearty efforts were rewarded the first-place trophy.

Five Seniors participated in a panel which posed the questions of fellow classmates to Congressman E. Ross Adair.

# Lasting Memories

Seniors Bill Wellendorf and Skip Campbell returned from a trip to be welcomed back by a locker filled with newspapers. Needless to say the well-meaning classmates had to keep a lock on their own lockers for a few days.

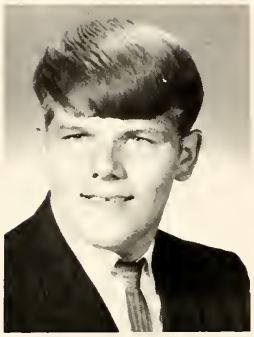


Skip adds a creative touch to Bill's attire.

The Class of 1968 spent its last fun-filled day at Pokagon State Park. Highlights were ball games, riding horses and bikes, hikes, and finally food!

Mr. Wilder models his I.D. bracelet and Mrs. Scheuring her charm bracelet, received as gifts from their Seniors.

# Colors: Yellow



HAROLD DEAN HULLINGER
E.H.S. 3,4; Boy's Booster Block 3; Senior Play 4.

CLAYTON LEE HURSH
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 4.

MELISSA ANNE KAGEY
EASTERNER 4; Band 4, Dance Band 4; Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Musicals 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4; Booster Block 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Senior Play; Expl. Teach 4.

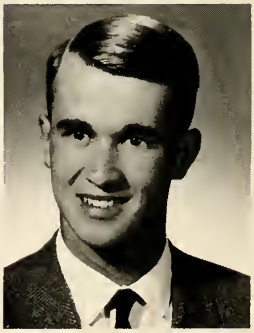
MICHAEL ALAN KAISER
Science Club 3,4.

KEITH ALLAN KREISCHER
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 2; Track 3; Senior Play.

ROSE MAE LEEPER
E.H.S. 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4.

MARTHA ANN McCOLLOUGH
Blazer 4; Spanish Club 2; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Musicals 1,2,3,4; Senior Play.

STANLEY LEE MILLER
EASTERNER 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Dance Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Student Council 3; Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; F.T.A. 4; Science Club 3,4; Expl. Teach. 4; F.F.A. 4; Prom King 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Senior Play.



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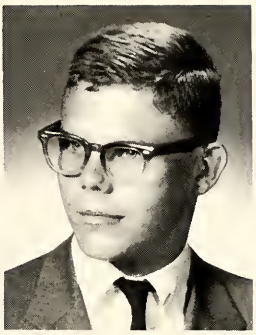
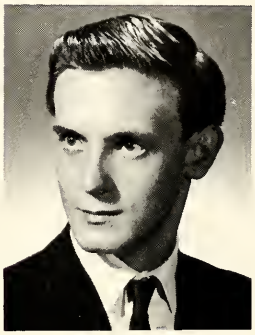


RICHARD D. MUMMA
Senior Play.

EARL LEE MUTZFELD
Blazer 4; Football 1; Basketball 1.

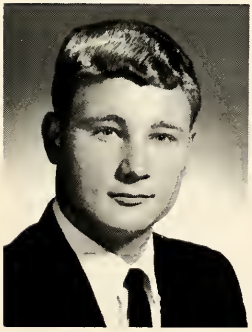
JEANNE ELLEN NORRIS
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Y.F.C. 2.

BUFORD PATTON, JR.
Audio Visual 1,2,3,4.



DENNIS DALE PUGH
F.H A. 1,2,3,4; Audio Visual 1,2,3,4.

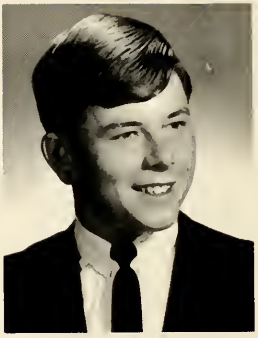
LORIE ALLEN PUGH
F.H.A. 2,3; Girl's Chorus 1,2.



JERRY LEE RANEY
Football 1.

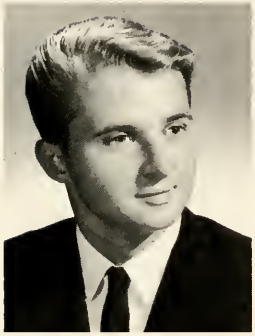
ROGER DEE REINHART
Blazer 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, V. Pres. 4; Senior Play.

# Flower: The



MICHAEL HAROLD RICHARDS

THOMAS ARTHUR ROSENBERRY
Science Club 4; Boy's Booster Block 2,3.



RICHARD DEVON ROWE
Blazer 4; Art 1,2,3,4.

JAMES ANDREW SCHROCK
Y.F.C. 1,2,3; Track 3; Senior Play.

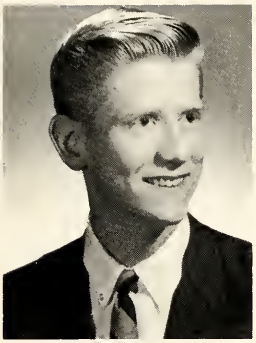
MARTHA KAY SEARFOSS
EASTERNER 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Y.F.C. 1,2,3; Musicals 1,2,3,4; Booster Block 1,2,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Expl. Tech. 4; Monitor 4; Spanish Club 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Senior Play.

JANET CHRISTINE SEBERT
EASTERNER 3,4; Class Pres. 4; Class V. Pres. 3; Student Council 2,3; Pep Council 4; Booster Block 1,2, 3,4, Pres. 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Musicals 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Sec. 3; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3, Treas. 4; Band 3,4; Prom Queen 3; Science Club 4; G.A.A. 1,2, Treas. 2; Girl's Track 3; Expl. Teach. 4.

PEGGY ANN SHORT
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2.

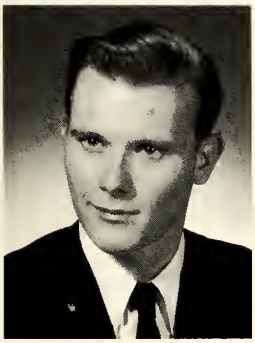
ELAINE LILLIAM SIMMONDS
E.H.S. 3,4; EASTERNER 4; Blazer 4; Chorus 4; Musical 4; HOMECOMING QUEEN 4; Office Cadet 4; G.A.A. 3,4; Girl's Track 3,4; Senior Play.

# Yellow Rose



JEFFREY GLEN SNYDER
Student Council 2,4, V. Pres. 4; Pep Council 4, Pres. 4; N.H.S. 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Chaplain 2,3,4; Musicals 4; Y.F.C. 1,2,3; Homecoming Chrm. 3; Monitor 4.

LINDA ANN SNYDER
F.H.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Girl's Chorus 1,2.

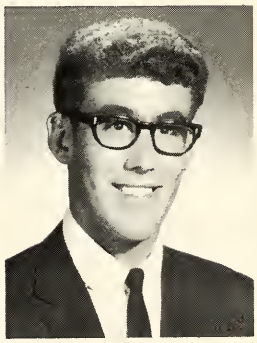


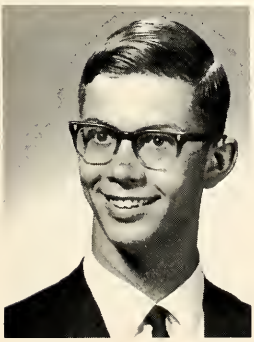
REX ALAN SNYDER

KAREN SUE STEMEN
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Parl. 3; Booster Block 1; Blazettes 3,4; Senior Play.

CAROL ELLEN STEVENSON
Blazer 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Rept. 3, V. Pres. 4; Booster Block 1.

MICHAEL DAVID STORER
Class Pres. 1; Band 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4, Pep Band 1,2, 3,4, Dance Band 3,4; N.H.S. 3,4, Pres. 4; F.F.A. 1,2, 3,4, Pres. 4, King 4, V. Pres. 3; Track 1; Basketball 1; Football 1; Science Club 4; Senior Play.





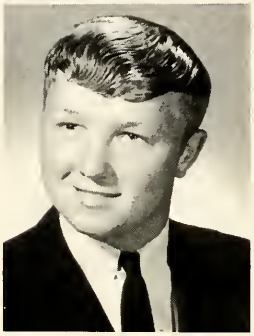
MARK LAVON STRONG
Class Treas. 4; N.H.S. 3,4; Science Club 4; Y.F.C. 1,2,3; Chorus 4; Musicals 4.

ANTHONY DALE TEUTSCH
Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4, Dance Band 1,2,3,4; N.H.S. 3,4; Science Club 3,4, V. Pres. 4; Pep Council 4; Boy's State 3; Monitor 4; Senior Play.

# Twelve Years

NANCY JEAN ULM
EASTERNER 3,4; Class V. Pres. 4; Student Council 3,4; MISS EASTSIDE; Chorus 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Booster Block 1,2,3,4, Songleader 4; Pep Council 4; Musicals 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Science Club 4; Monitor 4; Expl. Teach. 4.

REX ALAN VOGELPOHL
Science Club 4; Track 2; Baseball 2.



JERRY JIM WALTER
Blazer 4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Cross Country 1; Baseball 1,2.

LARRY WAYNE WARSTLER
Blazer 3; Cross Country 2; Chorus 4.

MICHAEL DEE WASSON
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2; Track 1,2.

CHRISTINE ANN WEBB
EASTERNER 4; Student Council 1; Band 1,2, Pep Band 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Monitor 4; Senior Play.

JERRY LEE WEBB
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

RITA DIANE WEBB
EASTERNER 3; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, Treas. 3, V. Pres. 4; Booster Block 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4; N.H.S. 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Girl's Track 4; Senior Play.

# and Now Graduation

WILLIAM GEORGE WELLENDORF
Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 4, Pres. 4; Class V. Pres. 2; Student Council 2; Pep Council 4; Chorus 3,4, V. Pres. 4; Musicals 3; Band 1,2, Pep Band 1,2; Boy's State Alt. 3; Senior Play.

SUSAN ANN WHITE
Girl's Chorus 1,2; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Senior Play.

DIANE SUE WORMAN
EASTERNER 4; Booster Block 2,3,4; Girl's Chorus 1,2; Senior Play.

DENNIS LEE ZEISLOFT
EASTERNER 3; Blazer 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Rept. 3.

CAROLYN ANN ZIMMERMAN
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Booster Block 1; Senior Play.

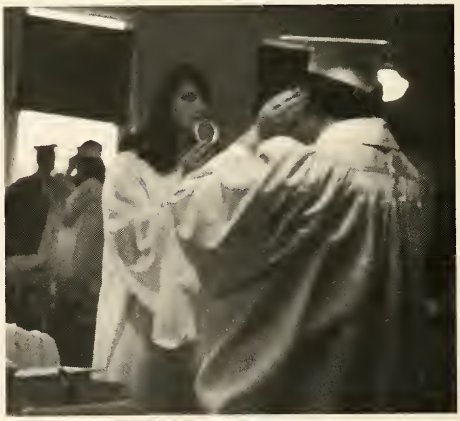
# The Beginning of the End

Seniors hold one last class meeting to determine for what purposes remaining class funds will be designated. Carrying unanimously the Project Committee's proposals, the class donated money for the purchase of flags and mirrors for the school, with the remaining funds allotted to the 1968 Easterner.

An unexpected gift.

Seniors prepare to don their gowns.

Lending a helping hand to a friend.



Friends discuss graduation party plans.

Underclassmen '68

# Juniors

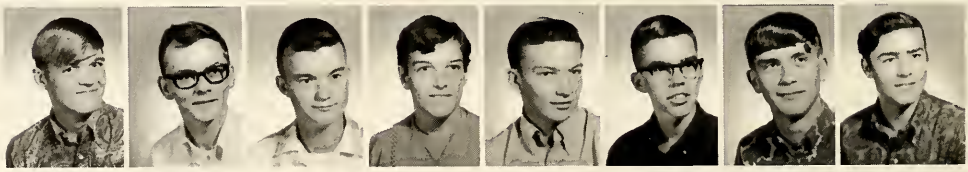
Clela Alwood | George Angelone | Marcia Antrup | Karen Armstrong | Reva Armstrong | Chuck Arnett | Gary Baird | Brenda Baker

Sue Beatty | Vickie Bergstrom | Marlin Betz | Sandy Bissell | Kathy Bloomfield | Rebecca Blume | Mary Boyer | Sybil Brattain

Phil Brewer | Melva Brohard | Jerry Bungard | Mike Busche | Dave Capp | June Carper | Melody Carper | Emerson Casebere

Brenda Charlton | John Chew | Donna Church | Lynda Church | Judy Collins | Louisa Cook | Illa Cook | Bruce Craig

Paul Culler | Joe Czaja | Beth Delong | Vernon Dillander | Charlene Emenhouser | Peter Foster | Reitha Funk | Dennis Ginder



Dennis Giradot | Phil Haberkorn | Dennis Hart | Cheryl Heffelfinger | Gary Heffelfinger | Dennis Hollinger | Bill Holtzberg | Tony Hopkins

# Juniors

Cheryl Hose | Galen Hose | Larry Houlton | Pat Huff | Wendy Hughes | Chuck Johnson | Kathy Johnsonbaugh | Dennis Keller

Mike Kimple | John Kochert | Vernon Lake | Dave Lane | Lerene Laux | Rhoda Lawson | Hope Lengacher | Sandy Logsdon

Terry Maldeney | Suzanne Mansfield | Doyle Marr | Charlene Mason | Lana Mast | Vickie McCann | Diana McDowell | Ron Miller

Ted Miller | Kathy Mock | Judy Moore | Rowena Moore | Dave Mumma | Dave Myers | Phyllis Myers | Dennis Oberlin

Craig Parshall | Mike Prentice | Walter Prosser | Sheila Reinoehl | Jim Ridge | Ric Roberts | Roberta Scott | Tom Seltenright

Vickie Sherer | Jerry Shoudel | Michael Shull | Jerry Simanton | Jerry Smith | Kathy Smith | Kris Smith | Van Snyder

# Juniors

Cindy Staley | Jack Steckley | Steve Thimlar | Karen Thorpe | Darla Vachon | Carol Vogelpohl | Ron Walter | Steve Watson

Rosanne Webb | Pat Wegmann | Sherri Wertman | Royce White | Janalee Whitman | Gary Willebey | Jody Wilson

Junior Vernon Lake prepares to join the Homecoming Parade formation.

Juniors sponsored concessions at football games as shown by Junior Gary Heffelfinger.

# Sophomores

Mike Abell | Gary Anders | Keith Anderson | Sandy Anderson | Janet Ankney | Dalene Armstrong | Janie Arrants | Dave Baird

Debbie Beck | Aaron Bell | Teresa Bellamy | Susan Benninghoff | Craig Berndt | Randy Bercaw | Lynn Blaine | Joe Bowman

Steve Boyer | Guy Boylan | Kris Brand | Pat Buttermore | Margaret Chapman | Frank Charlton | Linda Clark | Roger Coburn

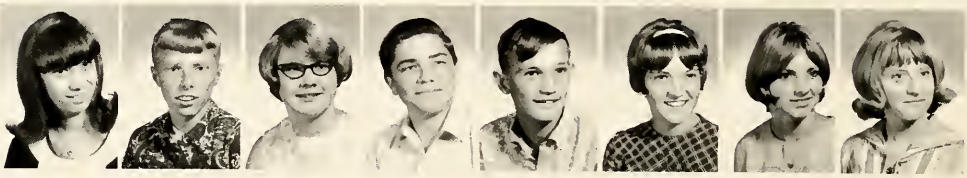
Jerry Collins | Steve Cole | Danny Daniels | Martha Delong | Ronnie Depew | Wesley Depew | Dianna DePreist | Jill Dielman

Becky Edgar | Gary Edgar | Roger Evans | Ted Everetts | Mona Fee | Steve Flood | Marya Freisen | Gary Fuleki

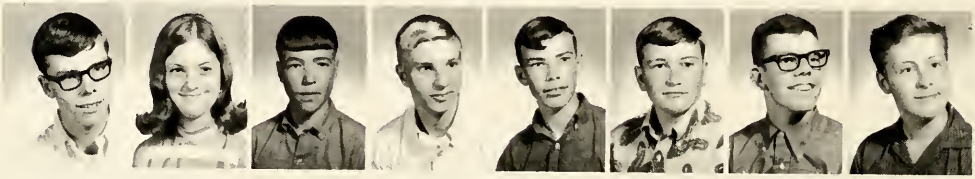
Chris Fuller | Rick Fuller | Darl Gengnagel | Shirley Geyer | Kerry Ginder | Vedda Griggs | Sally Grobis | Diane Groff

# Sophomores

Tom Grooms | Kenny Groves | Bill Harter | Art Hausbach | Euphrasia Hausbach | Keith Henderson | Sharon Holden | Tanna Hoover



Kathy Houser | Kevin Houser | Kathy Hudson | Jerry Hullinger | Bill Jacquay | Janet Jennings | Janet Johnsonbaugh | Jody Johnston



Dennis Jones | Linda Keller | Steve Kelley | Keith Kessler | Steve Keuneke | Rick Kitchen | Rod Knox | Walter Krontz

Lynann Lake | Carol Lambert | Stanley Laudahn | Jerry Leeper | Edna Lysher | Jerry Mansfield | Anna McBride | Debbie McDowell

Danny Miller | Doug Miller | Kathy Miller | Van Miller | Ray Minnix | Charyl Moore | Diana Moore | Karen Moore

Tim Moulder | Terry Mullet | Kathy Mumma | Lorna Mutzfeld | Pam Myers | Cathy Nichols | Bob Obendorf | Rex Obendorf

# Sophomores

Debbie Overcash

Terry Parrish

Bernard Pleunik

Gary Richards

Dennis Robbins

Dennis Rosener

Nancy Rosenberry

Rita Rowe

Diann Rucker

Nila Shockley

Marilyn Shultz

Dennis Smethers

Craig Smith

David Snyder

Cindy Stark

Dennis Stiver

Gerald Suntken

Lyndia Suntken

Phil Szeman

Dennis Taylor

Marilyn Thorne

DeWayne Trenary

Doug Upp

Deanna Upp

Ginny Vinson

Pat Vose

Phil Vose

Debbie Warstler

Kenny Warstler

Ann Washler

Deo Wasson

Dale Wegmann

Sandy Wertman

Bonny Wilson

Chuck Wilson

Carol Worman

Dennis Worman

# Freshmen

Larry Abell | Kathy Akey | Rod Alwood | Mike Anderson | Pam Anderson | Chris Arnett | Debbie Baker | Joann Baker

Sarah Bartrom | Candy Beebe | Renee Beerbower | Dinah Bell | Brad Bowman | Junior Boylan | Dennis Brock | Mark Brown

Diane Bungard | Teresa Bungard | Debbie Campbell | Cora Carper | Renee Carr | Sue Chancellor | Dara Chapman | Mike Coats

Marsha Coburn | Glenn Cook | John Cox | Rosemary Culler | Dale Curry | Larry Czaja | Jeanne Daniels | Victor Dermott

Pam Diehl | Clara Edgar | Don Edgar | Sharon Edgar | Jean Ervin | Paul Ervin | Steve Evans | Warren Fish

Sharon Flood | Rita Fogel | Nancy Freidenberger | Darlene Freeman | Norma Furnish | Mike Gaff | Kay Ginder | Chuck Giradot

# Freshmen

Bill Graham | Hal Hansen | Larry Hart | Roberta Harter | Randy Hartleroad | Tom Haynes | Karen Heffelfinger | David Heymen

Chris Hicov | Pat Hoffer | Paul Hollabaugh | Kay Hollinger | Ruth Hose | Terry Houlton | Debra Howey | Joan Hudson

Danny Hughes | Jim Hullinger | Larry Hullinger | Steve Jennings | Jeanetta Johnston | Sandy Kelham | Debbie Keller | Kerry Koenemann

Normann Krontz | Phil Kubik | Judy Lake | Karen Laub | Karen Leason | Mike Mast | Rex McClellan | Darrell McCoy

Georgia McKean | Mike Meek | Keith Melchi | Gwen Miller | Sandy Miller | Linda Minnix | Janelle Moore | Kathy Moore

Larry Morrow | Gerald Murphy | Richard Musser | Karen Myers | Gary Oberlin | Greg Oberlin | Gary Parrish | Gay Parshall

# Freshmen

Noah Patton | Marlene Prentice | Ron Provines | Charles Quimby | Bill Quinn | Keith Reas | Bill Rennecker | Debbie Roose

Lewis Schwartz | Barb Seltenright | Ed Shilling | Linda Shoudel | Harry Simmonds | Debbie Smith | Furl Smith | Mike Smith

Mark Snyder | Kay Stevenson | Rick Stiver | John Stolz | Jerry Strock | Kyle Strombeck | Debbie Storer | Fred Surface

Sherri Whitman | Richard Wilson | Nila Willibey | Janice Wogoman | Ida Wood | David Yates | John Zimmerman

# Underclassmen Candids

Underclassmen support the banner through which the Blazers will momentarily leap.

Mike Mast drives his class Homecoming float.

Sophomores Steve Kelley, Doug Upp, and Dennis Jones ride on their class float which won second prize.

Tony Hopkins and Donna Church operate the lucrative Junior Concession stand.

# Underclass Officers

Juniors far exceeded existing school records in magazine sales with the distinction of ranking as one of the top in the nation. Juniors joined other classes in adopting class jackets.

L to R: Jim Ridge, V. Pres.; Ted Miller, Pres.; Darla Vachon, Sec.; Lerene Laux, Treas.

L to R: Jill Dielman, Pres.; Nila Shockley, V. Pres.; Kathy Hudson, Sec.-Treas.

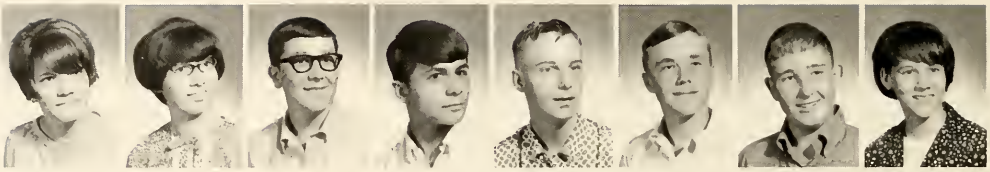
Winning the Sectional sign contest, the Sophomores worked hard to promote school spirit. Their efforts were rewarded twice this year with the possession of the Spirit Stick. Sophs chose blue and white as their colors and adopted class jackets bearing them.

The Freshmen made it highly evident during class yell contests at pep sessions that they could outyell the other classes. President Hal Hansen demonstrated his pie-throwing ability twice this year as a result.

L to R: Dale Curry, V. Pres.; Hal Hansen, Pres.; Debbie Campbell, Sec.; Chris Hicov, Treas.

Junior High '68

# Butler Eighth



Sharon Abell | Toni Alwood | Larry Andrews | Steve Baird | Roger Bard | David Baughman | Ronald Beard | Jewel Bellamy

Terry Betz | Deann Bonecutter | Bill Boylan | Kelly Carnahan | Ronny Coats | Nikki Coll | Ann Collins | Yvonne Collins

Carolyn Combs | Ruth Crowl | Brad Davis | Margo Dielman | Daryl Dove | Susan Freisen | Marc Gearhart | Diane Hamlin

Dean Hankey | Dennis Harger | Tom Haupert | Karen Heffelfinger | Kim Hendrickson | Cindy Heyman | Jimmy Hopkins | Susan Hose

Jim Houlton | Mark Houser | Marsha Hulbert | Jill Hummon | Renee Johnson | Danny Johnsonbaugh | Tim Kaiser | Tom Keller

Linda Kessler | Bill Kinney | Karen Kline | Debbie Krontz | Tom Lambert | Vickie Lapp | Loretta Larkin | Lewis Lockard

# Butler Eighth

Roberta Mack

Donald Martin

Rita Martin

Charles Martz

Dennis Mock

Judy Myers

Nadine Patton

Jo Ann Prosser

Marc Quimby

Kathy Ray

Peggy Rector

Tom Rector

Terry Relyea

Judy Ricketts

John Riser

Ray Roby

Jean Rosenberry

Mike Schuller

Diane Sebert

Theresa Shafer

Debbie Stark

Pryce Vires

Linda Warstler

Gary Wasson

Roger Webb

Henry Willard

Dennis Wilson

Danny Winn

# Riverdale Eighth

Kathy Anderson

Kathy Baker

Sherry Bishop

Pam Bullock

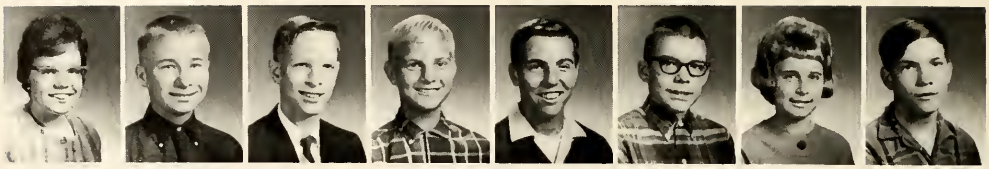
Sandra Butler

Elmer Carnahan

Joe Chew

Sherry Compton

# Riverdale Eighth

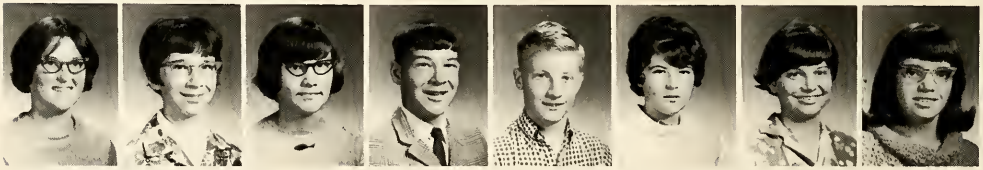


Karen Cook | Gerald Culbertson | Robert Farrer | Douglas Fetters | Steven Fetters | Thomas Frank | Jilaine Graham | Warren Griggs

Jeff Hicov | Robert Holtzberg | Cindy Hoover | Steven Howey | Susan Hudson | Jack Hull | Eric Jacobson | Nolan Johnson

Julie Johnston | Martha Kagey | Marilyn Keith | Ronald Knisely | Stephanie Koch | Tyrone Maldeney | Jerry Markle | Mike McDowell

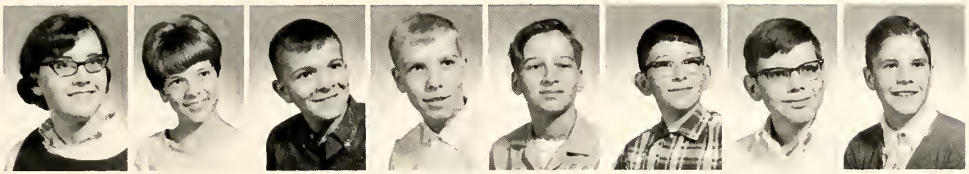
Barbara Moore | Vickie Mumma | Sandra Panning | Lowell Prentice | Laura Renfrow | Mary Renfrow | Jutta Rinard | Kenton Rosenberry



Sandra Rucker | Janice Simanton | Caroline Smith | Michael Swary | Joe Walter | Julie Ward | Sandra Warstler | Julie Watson

Sally Wertman | Marna White

# Butler Seventh



Ruth Angelone | Brenda Baker | Denny Baker | Steve Baker | Jeff Ball | Rick Beck | Rex Bercaw | Curtis Berndt

Leslie Blaine | Teresa Blevins | Connie Bloomfield | Dave Bowman | Sandy Brock | Kevin Campbell | Jerry Cox | Lillie DePew

Charles Dull | Charles Ervin | Rebecca Ervin | Virginia Esparza | Marc Everetts | Myrna Fee | Patricia Foutz | Denise Foutz

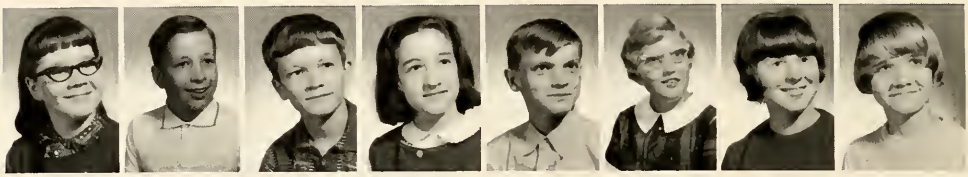
Floyd Fowler | Kip Ginder | Linda Giradot | Althea Glenn | Dick Graham | Jennifer Graves | Larry Gump | Don Guy

Voyle Hartleroad | Nick Heymen | Raymond Hopkins | Helen Hose | Ricky Houlton | Ricky Houser | Rowena Houser | Vickie Houser

Peter Kaiser | Vickie Kelley | Ann Knox | Kedric Koeppe | Greg Krontz | Michelle Long | Ron Lorentzen | Neil Martin

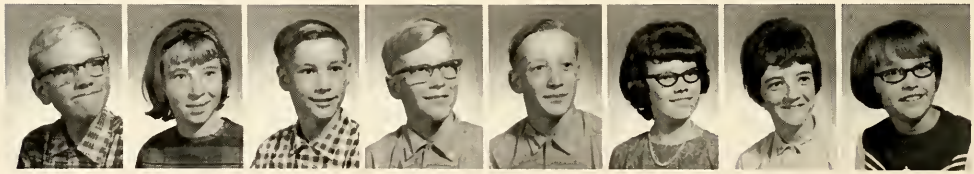
# Butler Seventh

Retha Martin | Duane McBride | Terry McClellan | Linda McClish | Chuck Miller | Roger Minnix | Sandy Mooney | David Obendorf

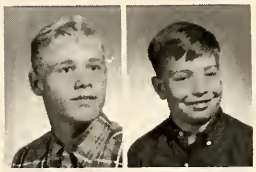


Diane Obendorf | King Oberlin | Marc Oberlin | Susan Overcash | Lewis Patton | Regina Pleunik | Geneva Pope | Linda Pugh

Ricky Rickard | Edna Roby | Mary Rohm | Kathy Roose | Cliff Shultz | Susan Simmonds | Kay Strange | Patty Thimlar



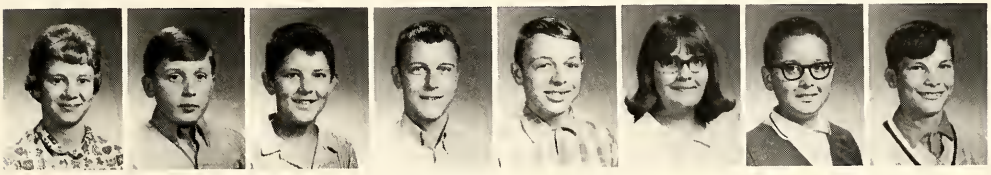
Ricky Timmerman | Lucy Vires | Russell Vogelpohl | Keith Wegmann | Kent Wegmann | Georganna West | Terry Wilson | Wendy Wilson



Jerry Worman | Greg Zerkle

# Riverdale Seventh

Dennis Akey | Suzanne Baker | Donald Bice | Steven Bohl | Diane Bullock | Charles Bush | Daniel Bush | Rick Carper



Vonda Carver | Kevin Chapman | Herbert Charlton | Lavoy Cook | Tom Cook | Peggy Crow | Charles Curie | Ronald Daniels

Joyce Delegrange | Dora Fetters | Dwight Fish | Renee Funk | Donald Gengnagel | Ronald Gengnagel | Doris Geyer | Penny Gick

Dennis Helbert | Richard Holden | Linda Hollabaugh | Patti Howey | Robin Inlow | Gail Jacobson | Doris Johnson | Ralph Kern

Tony Keeler | Glen Keesler | Kevin Kreischer | Nancy Laub | James Lockhart | Paul Logsdon | Wilma Lysher | John Mansfield

Connie Melchi | Kirk Moore | Bobby Owsley | Connie Owsley | Cheryl Ransom | Laxie Roberts | Carol Schrock | Nanette Scott

# Riverdale Seventh

Craig Sechler

Donald Shilling

William Smith

Linda Streets

Kay Strombeck

Kim Vendrely

Randy Wajciechawski

Kathy Walfe

Keith Watson

Dayton Webb

Kenneth White

Valerie Witte

Karla Yankanich

# Junior High Band

# Riverdale Chorus

# Butler Chorus

# Junior High

Wendy Hughes, Anne Knox, Brenda Baker.

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# Butler Seventh

ROW 1: Ron Lorentzen, Mgr.; Rex Bercaw; Kevin Campbell, Terry McClellan; Marc Oberlin; Cliff Schultz; Kent Wegmann; Marc Everetts. ROW 2: Floyd Fowler, Mgr.; Rick Richerd; Peter Kaiser; Voyle Hartleroad; Keith Wegmann; Dave Bowman; Coach Zellers.

Compliments of CHANEY'S RESTAURANT

# Basketball

ROW 1: Kenny White; Don Shilling; Craig Sechler; Bill Smith; Ronald Gengnagel; ROW 2: Bob Collins; Kevin Chapman; Rick Holden; Dwight Fish; Charles Curie; Kevin Kreischer; ROW 3: Larry Bice; John Mansfield; Denny Akey; Ron Daniels; Glen Keesler; Ralph Kern; Coach Rader.

# Riverdale Seventh

V I T A L I T Y

Susie Baker, Valerie Witte, Dora Fetters.

Compliments of JACK'S ELECTRIC SERVICE

# Junior High

Margo Dielman, Diane Sebert, Debbie Stark.

S P I R I T

# Butler Eighth

ROW 1: Terry Betz; Tom Haupert; Mike Prentice; Tom Lambert; Dennis Mock; ROW 2: Kim Hendrickson, Mgr.; Steve Baird; Ron Coats; Roger Webb; Larry Andrews, Mgr.; ROW 3: Coach Severson; Dan Winn; Brad Davis; Dave Baughman; Daryl Dove.

# Basketball

ROW 1: Mike McDowell; Nolan Johnson; Jerry Markle; Bob Holtzberg; Warren Griggs; Tom Frank; ROW 2: Eric Jacobson; Jerry Culbertson; Ron Knisely; Joe Walter; Doug Fetters; Kent Rosenberry; Coach Reynolds.

# Riverdale Eighth

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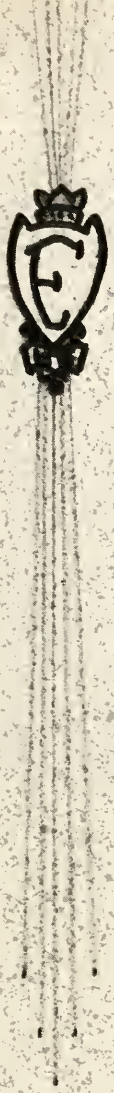
Marna White, Sandy Panning, Pam Bullock.

# Junior High Football

ROW 1: Bobby Ousley; Roger Minnix; Cliff Shultz; Dave Obendorf; Rex Bercaw; Kirk Moore; Tom Lambert. ROW 2: Coach Smith; Steve Fetters; Paul Logsdon; Kevin Campbell; Dave Bowman; Marc Oberlin; Craig Sechler. ROW 3: Roger Webb; Dave Baughman; Bob Holtzberg; Dan Winn; Kim Hendrickson; Mark Houser. ROW 4: Dwight Fish; Glen Keesler, Kevin Kreischer; Ron Beard; Voyle Hartleroad; Jerry Worman; Don Shilling; Charles Bush.

# Junior High Track

ROW 1: Terry Betz; Terry McClellan; Steve Baird; Keith Wegmann; Dave Bowman; Kevin Campbell; Ron Coats; Larry Andrews, Mgr. ROW 2: Rick Houlton; Daryl Dove; Voyle Hartleroad; Ron Beard; Dave Winn; Roger Webb.



Organizations '68

# Easterner Staff

ROW 1: Donna Guy, Editor; Shawn Campbell, Bus. Mgr.; Jackie Hook; Anne Kagey; Elaine Simmonds; Dave Cather; Mr. Sherer, Sponsor; ROW 2: Marty Searfoss; Barbara Eakright; Diane Worman; Melanie Carr; Clela Alwood; Vickie Sherer; Sandy Logsdon; ROW 3: Mike Kimpel; Janet Sebert; Nancy Ulm, Cover and Division Pages; Marna Ankney, Adv. Mgr.; Janet Capp; Lerene Laux; Steve Baughman; Dennis Giradot.

The goal of this year's staff was to give the 1968 Easterner a new look. The book was enlarged to 136 pages, new layout methods devised, and a new look for the faculty section. All of this was done in hopes that this would be one of the more outstanding annuals.

Perhaps the greatest asset to this year's staff was a certain Yashica Mat-Em Camera which went anywhere and everywhere capturing the action portrayed in this annual. From previous experience it was soon learned that good annual pictures require the proper camera. And the Yashica has more than satisfied the requirements!

The 1968 Easterner Staff hopes that this annual will bring years of outlasting enjoyment.

Compliments of KAISER'S SUPERMARKET

# Blazer Staff

ROW 1 L to R: Mr. Parker, Sponsor; Jody Wilson; Steve Baughman; John Bowers, Editor; Jake Walters; Don Barrett; ROW 2: Rick Rowe; Marna Ankney; Cindy Akey, Bus. Mgr.; Dan Dickerhoof; Beth DeLong; Elaine Simmonds; Dave Cather; ROW 3: Suzanne Mansfield; Melva Brohard; George Angelone; Randy Houser; Martha McCollough; Diane Diehl; Kathie Ginder.

Blazers work diligently to get out their last issue containing the Senior Class Wills.

The 1968 Blazer under the leadership of John Bowers initiated its new sponsor Mr. Clifford Parker. Highlights of this year's paper were the thought-provoking editorials and the "Sports Lockerroom." The popular student interviews also continued as a major feature of the Blazer.

Compliments of BUTLER FARM & GARDEN

# E.H.S. Student Council

ROW 1: Beth DeLong: Kathy Heffelfinger; Shawn Campbell, Sec.-Treas.; Skip Campbell, Pres.; Jeff Snyder, V. Pres.; Mr. Wilder, Sponsor; Janie Arrants. ROW 2: Cheryl Hose; Steve Kelley; Susan Benninghoff; Jim Ridge; Larry Hart; Ron Alwood; Pat Hoffer. ROW 3: Charlene Mason; Janet Ankney; Shari Benninghoff; Jackie Hook, Public Relations Mgr.; Nancy Ulm; Jerry Mansfield. ROW 4: Nila Shockley; Dave Myers; Rod Knox; Gary Flood; Tom Seltenright; Dick Fisher. Not pictured: Dara Chapman.

Pres. Skip Campbell decorates the school Christmas Tree.

The 1968 Student Council, under the leadership of President Skip Campbell and with the cooperation of its twenty-six members, did much to unite the Student Body through the stimulation of school spirit. With the complete support of Mr. Robert Wilder, the Council sponsored the first annual Homecoming Talent Show, the first Pride in Eastside Week, and the first Spring Festival. Only on the basis of united school organizations and students were they carried to success.

# Summer Government

BOY'S STATE DELEGATES
Robert Gengnagel and Tony Teutsch

GIRL'S STATE DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE
Shawn Campbell and Barbara Eakright

BOY'S STATE ALTERNATE DELEGATES
Bill Wellendorf and Perry Bonecutter

# E.H.S. Var

ROW 1 L to R: S.Bissel, V. Sherer, L. Lake, J. Mansfield, D. Warstler, K. Heffelfinger, S. Tombow, D. Smith, P. Foster. ROW 2: S. Reinoehl, L. Laux, J. Sebert, J. Hook, C. Parshall, M. Carr, R. Fuller, B. Quinn, D. Lane, D. Fisher, M. Shultz, M. Brohard, N. Willibey, A. Warstler, R. Armstrong. ROW 3: S. Kelham, K. Smith, B. Pleunik, D. Upp, M. Ankney, J. Moore, C. Hicov, J. Stoltz, V. McCann, D. Overcash, H. Hansen, D. Hughes, R. McClellan,

Varsity band and "Tiajuana Taxi"

# ty Band

J. Ankney, D. Yates, B. Blume, L. Armstrong, M. Storer. ROW 4: D. Armstrong, K. Laub, D. McDowell, S. Watson, D. Storer, P. Hoffer, B. Eakright, A. Kagey, D. Bell, R. Roberts, R. Carr, S. Gafken, J. Cox, A. Bell, G. Murphy, G. Willibey, N. Shockley, R. Moore, T. Teutseh. ROW 5: D. Miller, D. Snyder, R. Alwood, R. Musser, K. Melchi, G. Heffelfinger, S. Miller, D. Capp, G. Boylan.

Blazettes marching for a home football game.

# Majorettes

Janelle Moore, Debbie Warstler, Chris Hicov.

# Blazettes

Debbie Baker, Debbie McDowell, Jill Diehlman, Debbie Keller, Janie Arrants, Debbie Campbell, Janet Capp, Barb Seltenright, Cathy Nichols, Georgia McKean, Kathy Houser, Chris Arnett, Sharon Flood, Nancy Fridenberger, Gwen Miller, Diane Rucker, Kathy Akey, Karen Stemen, Jody Wilson, Janet Jennings.

# Dance Band

Jackie Hook, Melanie Carr, Dick Fisher, Reva Armstrong, Nila Willibey, Dave Lane, Lerene Laux, Sheila Reinoehl, Gary Willibey, Tony Teutsch, Rowena Moore, Nila Shockley, Ann Kagey, Mike Storer, Larry Armstrong, Becky Blume, Danny Hughes, Stan Miller.

# Pep Band

Lerene Laux, Bernard Pleunik, Dalene Armstrong, Debra Storer, Diane McDowell, Jerry Mansfield, Lyn Lake, Vickie Sherer, Sandy Bissell, Rex McClellan, Danny Hughes, David Yates, Becky Blume, Larry Armstrong, Mike Storer, Gerald Murphy, Steve Gafken, Renee Carr, Jackie Hook, Nila Willibey, Rod Alwood, Stan Miller, Gary Heffelfinger, Peter Foster, Tony Teutsch.

# Concert

ROW 1: Kathy Akey; Diane Bungard; Pam Diehl; Debbie Keller; Janie Arrants; Cathy Nichols; Anne Kagey; Nancy Ulm, Pres.; Elaine Simmonds; Martha McCollough; Pam Meyers; Cindy Staley; Sandy Gonzales; Teresa Bellamy; Lerene Laux; Wendy Hughes; ROW 2: Gay Parshall; Georgia McKean; Debbie Campbell; Dalene Armstrong; Vernon Lake; Jim Hullinger; Harry Simmonds; Darrell McCoy; Dan Crow; Lynane Lake; Chris Hicov; Kathy Johnsonbaugh; Barbara Seltenright; Lynda Church; Janet Capp; Janet Jennings; Jean Ervin; Judy Lake; ROW 3: Sybil Brattain; Nila Willíbey; Junior Boylan; Larry Hart; Jeff Snyder; Ron Provines; Denny Giradot; Mark Brown; Larry Warstler; Roger Coburn; Rod Alwood; Jerry Mansfield; Jackie Hook; Marty Searfoss; Cheryl Hose; Dara Chapman; Marsha Coburn; Susan Benninghoff; Mary Boyer; ROW 4: Sandy Bissell; Reva Armstrong; Bonnie Wilson; Kris Brand; Shari Benninghoff, Sec.; Melanie Carnahan, Treas.; Janet Sebert; Dave Cather; Joe Bowman; Mike Mast; George Angelone; Gary Willibey; Mark Strong; Bill Wellendorf, V. Pres.; Dave Myers; Peter Foster; Dave Yates.

The Eastside Choir attempted with great success to nurture an excellent performance of "The Sound of Music." It can easily be judged by the number of people in the choir, that Eastside is blessed with many fine vocalists. A trio consisting of Reva Armstrong, Sheila Reinoehl, and Cheryl Hose went to State contest faring quite high in their rating. Capping the year's activities was the Panorama featuring songs from famous musicals.

Compliments of COOPER'S JEWELRY STORE

# Choir

The Eastside Concert Choir sings a Russian hymn before the student body at the Easter Convocation.

# Panorama

"What's It All About Alfie"

"My Fair Lady Overture"

Compliments of MUTZFELD & SONS

# Future Farmers

ROW 1 L to R: Jim Hullinger; Tom Bowman; Mike Storer, Pres.; Dave Cather, Sec.; Larry Armstrong, Treas.; Chuck Arnett, Rept.; Roger Reinhart, V. Pres.; Clayton Hursh, Sent.; Herb Holden, Chapl.; Mr. Guinther, Sponsor; ROW 2: Rick Kitchen; Mark Brown; Gary Oberlin; Jim Graham; Jim Armstrong; Dan Crow; Stan Miller; Paul Culler; Dennis Pugh; Gene Flueckiger; Keith Kreischer; ROW 3; Keith Melchi; Kerry Koenemann; Steve Watson; Rick Fuller; Ted Everetts; Guy Boylan; Aaron Bell; Darl Gengnagel; Steve Boyer; Fred Surfus; Furl Smith; ROW 4: Bill Rennecker; Kyle Strombeck; Dennis Koenemann; Jerry Collins; Larry Hullinger; Mike Gaff; Keith Cook; Rex McClellan; Gary Parrish; Craig Smith; Mike Meek; Tom Moulder; ROW 5: Terry Parrish; Keith Anderson; Larry Abell; Mike Anderson; Dennis Zeisloft; Ron Miller; Dewayne Trenary; Phil Szeman; Art Hausbach; Gary Anders; Keith Kessler; Dennis Taylor; ROW 6: Gary Dove; Mike Mast; Jerry Webb; Rex Snyder; Walter Prosser; Steve Thimlar; Mike Prentice; Dennis Oberlin; Eberson Casebere; Dick Mack.

# of America

# Autograph Favorites

# National Honor Society

ROW 1: Donna Guy, Reporter; Shari Benninghoff, V. Pres.; Mike Storer, Pres.; Melanie Carnahan, Sec.; Barbara Eakright, Treas. ROW 2: Lerene Laux; Darla Vachon; Cindy Staley; Shawn Campbell; Rita Webb; Rebecca Blume. ROW 3: Reva Armstrong; Kris Smith; Sandy Bissell; Gary Baird; Janalee Whitman; Pat Wegmann; Roberta Scott; Jim Ridge. ROW 4: Dennis Hollinger; Rowena Moore; Vickie Sherer; Gary Willibey; Stan Miller; Marna Ankney; Dennis Ginder; Sybil Brattain. ROW 5: Sheila Reinoehl; Jeff Snyder; Robert Gengnagel; Mark Strong; Tony Teutsch; Skip Campbell; George Angelone; Mike Kimpel.

Marna Ankney serves as moderator on WIFF radio with Nila Shockley as her guest.

The National Honor Society, with an increase to thirty-six members, sponsored E.H.S. participation on the WIFF radio program "Teen Topics." Students speak a half hour each day of one week on the subject of their choice. Eastside receives charge of the program each third week. Such an opportunity provides a student with the chance to express his opinions constructively.

# Future Teachers of America

ROW 1: Mrs. Schubert, Sponsor; Donna Guy, Hist.; Mike Kimpel, Treas.; Anne Kagey, Pres.; Vickie Sherer, V. Pres.; Clela Alwood, Sec.; Cindy Staley; Mrs. Overmeyer, Sponsor. ROW 2: Janet Capp; Sheila Reinoehl; Reva Armstrong; Marta Searfoss; Janet Sebert; Nancy Ulm; Shawn Campbell; Rowena Moore. ROW 3: Sybil Brattain; Lerene Laux; Lana Mast; Jodie Johnston; Jerry Mansfield; Dennis Robbins; Janet Ankney; Carol Lambert; Chris Fuller; Marya Freisen. ROW 4: Kris Brand; Debbie McDowell; Stan Miller; Jackie Hook; Skip Campbell; Ann Washler; Dennis Giradot; Peter Foster. Not pictured: Sandy Gonzales.

The Future Teachers of America learned much about the vast and versatile teaching profession during two meetings at which the Principals of the Dekalb Eastern Community School District and Superintendent Cole were the guest speakers. F.T.A. Seniors are enrolled in the Exploratory Teaching program which acquaints them with their chosen profession.

The Eastside chapter received a certificate of honor at the F.T.A. State Convention for sponsoring a new chapter.

F.T.A.'ers enjoy a game of Twister at their Christmas party.

# Los Conquistadores

ROW 1: Mrs. Posey, Sponsor; Anne Kagey; Rita Webb, V. Pres.; Melanie Carnahan, Sec.; Shari Benninghoff, Pres.; Janet Sebert, Treas.; Marna Ankney, Reporter; Donna Guy, Hist.; Ann Washler; Marilyn Shultz. ROW 2: Rebecca Blume; Kathy Heffelfinger; Karen Laub; Debbie Overcash; Kevin Houser; Janie Arrants; Debbie Keller; Renee Carr; Teresa Bungard; Randy Hartleroad; Gerald Murphy. ROW 3: Sarah Bartrom; Carol Vogelpohl; Kathy Johnsonbaugh; Janet Johnsonbaugh; Candy Beebe; Rosemary Culler; Chris Hicov; Kathy Moore; Wendy Hughes; Steve Kelley; Bonnie Wilson. ROW 4: Diane Bungard; Nancy Freidenberger; Debbie Campbell; Janelle Moore; Debbie Smith; Chris Arnett; Carol Lambert; Nila Willibey; Barb Seltenright; Dinah Bell; Sherry Tombow; Marcia Coburn. ROW 5: Janet Ankney; Debbie McDowell; Susan Benninghoff; Reitha Funk; Junior Boylan; Pat Wegmann; Lynann Lake, Kris Brand; Dalene Armstrong; Pam Diehl; Dale Wegmann. ROW 6: Danny Hughes; Larry Hullinger; Rick Kitchen; John Cox; Bernard Pleunik; Mike Kimpel; John Stolz; Dennis Giradot; Steve Keuneke; Lynn Blaine; Chris Fuller.

Los Conquistadores began its third year in sending worthy members to Mexico for summer study. Recipients of the scholarship study at the Colegio Americano in Torreon, Coahuila for six weeks. During that time they are living with a cultured Mexican family to learn more about the customs and language of the Spanish.

# Les Adventuriers

ROW 1: Craig Parshall; Jim Ridge, V. Pres.; Cindy Staley, Pres.; Lerene Laux, Sec.; Vickie Sherer, Treas.; Jerry Mansfield; Dale Curry. ROW 2: Randy Bercaw; Rod Knox; Kay Hollinger; Gay Parshall; Pam Anderson; Sue Chancellor; Roberta Scott; Sybil Brattain. ROW 3: Harry Simmonds; Steve Cole; Stanley Laudahn; Doug Miller; Dennis Robbins; Sally Grobis; Jody Johnston; Anna McBride; Clela Alwood. ROW 4: Rick Stiver; Sandy Kelham; Ida Wood; Robert Musser; Steve Evans; Victor Dermott; Ron Provines; Greg Oberlin; Bill Graham; David Yates.

This year saw an innovation in the addition of new organizations at Eastside. Les Adventuriers, the French Club, was chartered by the Student Council early in the school year under the sponsorship of Mr. Sherer. Among the activities engaged was a bake sale. The French Club also had the distinction of winning the Spirit Stick for their activities during "Pride in Eastside Week."

# Future Homemakers of America

ROW 1: Paulette Bakle; Pam Myers; Linda Keller, Songleader; Darla Vachon, Hist.; Janalee Whitman, Project Chm.; Charlene Mason, Sec.; Sandee Greuter, Treas.; Carol Stevenson, V. Pres.; Nancy Hankey, Pres.; Dorothy Cobb. ROW 2: Cora Carper; Renee Beerbower; Debbie Beck; Carol Zimmerman; Rose Leeper, Karen Stemen; Peggy Short; Susan Derrow; Linda Snyder; Kathy Myers; Sherry Tombow. ROW 3: Ruth Hose; Karen Leason; Kathy Johnsonbaugh; Carol Vogelpohl; Diane McDowell; Louisa Cook; Roberta Scott; Sharon Flood; Pat Hoffer; Kathy Moore. ROW 4: Rita Fogel; Jody Johnston; Cindy Stark; Lyndia Suntken; Sally Grobis; Terry Mullet; Janet Ankney; Diane Groff; Kathy Houser; Marlene Prentice. ROW 5: Sandy Miller; Tanna Hoover; Sandy Wertman; Charyl Moore; Linda Clark; Veda Griggs; Kathy Roose; Sherry Whitman; Darlene Freeman; Debra Howey; Mrs. Rufner, Sponsor.

The Future Homemakers of America again participated this year in many money-making projects including a rummage sale and a bake sale. The highlight of the year was the Valentine Dance at which Nancy Hankey and Mike Storer were crowned the F.H.A.-F.F.A. King and Queen. Among other activities were the District F.H.A. meeting and the F.H.A. Spring Banquet.

# Science Club

The Science Club which is composed of members of the Junior and Senior classes, seeks to explore the world of science through research other than that employed in the classroom. This year's Science Club cooperated in the building of a rocket which had to be cleared through a federal agency. The rocket was launched in early May.

Science Club members participated in the Spring Festival with a "Test your Strength" booth.

ROW 1: Robert Gengnagel, Treas.; Cindy Akey, Sec.; Gary Flood, Pres.; Larry Armstrong; Tony Teutsch, V. Pres. ROW 2: Janet Sebert; Jackie Hook; Stan Miller; Cheryl Heffelfinger; Donna Guy; Nancy Ulm. ROW 3: Shawn Campbell; Tom Rosenberry; Rex Vogelpohl; Marna Ankney; Steve Gafken; Perry Bonecutter. ROW 4: John Bowers; Mike Kaiser; Mark Strong; Steve Groff; Donald Barrett; Mike Storer.

# Girls' Athletic Association

ROW 1: Debbie Smith; Sandy Miller; Karen Leason; Janet Ankney, Treas.; Becky Edgar, Pres.; Kay Hollinger; Sally Grobis; Lyndia Suntken. ROW 2: Mary Boyer; Paulette Bakle; Kay Hickman; Dara Chapman; Gwen Miller; Ida Wood; Norma Furnish; Kathy Akey; Diane McDowell; Marcia Coburn. ROW 3: Chris Arnett; Karen Laub; Debbie Keller; Nancy Freidenberger; Gay Parshall; Candy Beebe; Rosemary Culler; Nila Willibey; Martha DeLong; Terry Mullett. ROW 4: Judy Lake; Sharon Edgar; Veda Griggs; Linda Clark; Sandy Wertman; Donna Church; Susan White; Kathy Houser; Diane Groff; Marilyn Shultz. Not pictured: Sandy Logsdon, V. Pres.; Diane Diehl, Sec.

The Girls' Athletic Association was one of the innovators at E.H.S. this year. With the continuation of Girls' Track, now in its second year, Girl's Volleyball was introduced. These sports were played in competition with teams from surrounding area schools and the opponents received very stiff competition from Eastside's highly challenging teams. The success in the continuation of girls' athletics would not have been possible without the cooperation and leadership of Mrs. Maida Parshall, the sponsor.

# Booster Block

Officers

President . . . . Janet Sebert
Songleader . . . Nancy Ulm
Secretary . . . . Carol Lambert
Treasurer . . . . . Rita Webb
Attendance Officer . . . . Nila Shockley
Attendance Officer . . . . Cathy Nichols

# Lettermen's Club

ROW 1 L to R: Mr. Strange, sponsor; Mr. Reynolds, sponsor; Dave Cather; Gary Flood; Bill Wellendorf, President; Skip Campbell; Steve Baughman; Stan Miller; ROW 2: Jerry Smith; Marlin Betz; Ted Miller; Denny Hollinger; John Kochert; Jerry Simanton; Tom Seltenright; Jim Ridge; Dave Capp; ROW 3: Craig Parshall; Denny Keller; Gary Willibey; Dave Myers; Larry Morrow; Hal Hansen; Kenny Warstler; Kevin Houser; George Angelone, Sec./ Treas.;, ROW 4: Denny Ginder; Rick Fuller; Randy Bercaw; Jerry Suntken; Rod Knox; Steve Cole; Van Miller, Stanely Laudahn; Gary Richards; Gary Baird, Vice Pres.

Instated as a new organization into the Eastside family was the Lettermen's Club, their primary purpose being to promote school spirit. Engaging in many fund raising activities including two fish fries, a coat check, and a window wash; all proceeds went into the general athletic fund. The lettermen completed their first successful year having earned money toward new athletic uniforms.

Compliments of DEKALB COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Sports '68
winter and spring

# Cheerleaders

Left to right--Cindy Staley, Debbie Warstler, Debbie McDowell, Janet Jennings, Jill Dielman, Sheila Reinoehl, Shawn Campbell, and Rowena Moore.

Our cheerleaders in action.

Rowena shows her spirit as she yells for our team.

# VARSITY

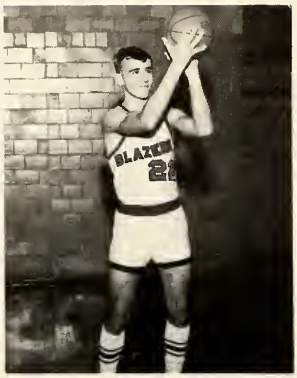
L. to R. Cindy Staley, Sheila Reinoehl, Shawn Campbell, Debbie Warstler, and Rowena Moore.

# B TEAM

L. to R. Debbie McDowell, Janet Jennings, Jill Dielman.

# FROSH

L. to R. Debbie Campbell, Gwen Miller, Chris Arnett.



Deo Wasson
Soph. Forward

Keith Kessler
Soph. Center

Van Miller
Soph. Forward

# Eastside

Dave Myers
Jr. Forward

ROW 1: Kenny Furnish, Mgr.; Coach Bedwell; Gene Flueckiger; Jerry Simanton; Van Miller; John Kochert; Tom Seltenright; Skip Campbell; Dave Capp, Mgr. ROW 2: Dennis Ginder;

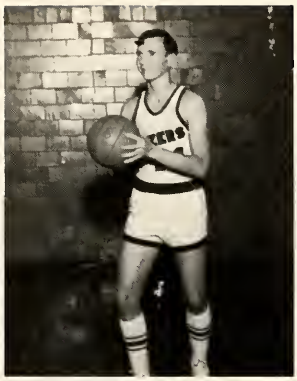
# VARSITY

Ted Miller
Jr. Guard

Tom Seltenright
Jr. Forward

# BASKETBALL

John Kochert
Jr. Forward

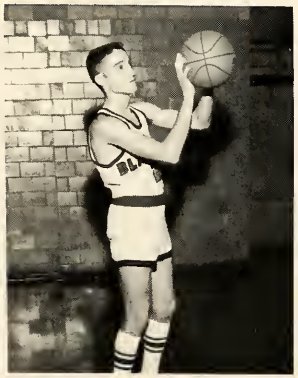


Jerry Simanton
Jr. Forward

## Blazers

KeithKessler; Deo Wasson; Dave Myers; Ted Miller. Not pictured: Herb Holden.

Dennis Ginder
Jr. Guard



Skip Campbell
Sr. Guard

Gene Flueckiger
Sr. Guard

Herb Holden
Sr. Center

# Sectional Highlights

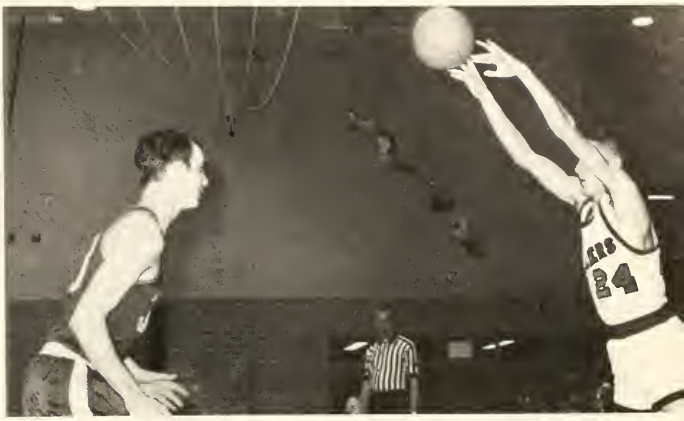
The thrills of the Sectional always spark a fever in the E.H.S. student body. Despite a loss to Garrett, the Blazers fought one of their best games and for Seniors Herb Holden, Skip Campbell, and Gene Flueckiger the memories will linger long. Here: the tip-off.

Tom Seltenright aims for two more points.

That famed Eastside Sectional Spirit is shown at its best.

Compliments of

# Eastside vs. Garrett



Floor General Skip Campbell takes aim to skillfully pass the ball out of the reach of his Garrett guard.

Deo Wasson stretches every inch to take advantage of a rebound. Deo was one of three sophomores, also including Keith Kessler and Van Miller who were moved up to the Varsity. The three promising boys quickly moved into the ranks of Blazer favorites.

Arms reach but John Kochert has possession of the ball.

# Blazer

ROW 1 L to R: Kenny Warstler; Rick Fuller; Art Hausbach; Dennis Hollinger; Jim Ridge; Randy Bercaw; Kevin Houser; ROW 2: Coach Strange; Rick Kitchen, Mgr.; Rod Knox; Steve Cole; Steve Flood; Doug Upp; Joe Bowman; Steve Kelly, Mgr.

# Reserves

Steve Cole tips off.

Upp snatches ball from opponent's reach.

# Blazer

ROW 1 L to R: Mike Smith, Mgr.; Harry Simmonds; Steve Jennings; Coach Hollingsworth; ROW 2: Jerry Strock; Dale Curry; Steve Evans; Rick Stiver; Brad Bowman; ROW 3: Hal Hansen; Dave Yates; Mark Snyder; Mike Mast; Chuck Giradot.

# Freshmen

Carrying on the traditional nickname of "Frosh," the Blazer freshmen finished with a fine record. The team shows great promise as the backbone of next year's reserves. Under the coaching of Mr. Hollingsworth the team has learned and prospered much on the basketball court.

# Blazer

ROW 1 L to R: Phil Kubik; Kevin Houser; Marlin Betz; Ed Shilling; Bill Rennecker; Greg Oberlin; Kenny Warstler; Harry Simmonds; Guy Boylan; Paul Culler; Aaron Bell, Mgr.; ROW 2: Coach Reynolds; John Cox; Dave Cather; Dennis Keller; Bob Obendorf; Steve Boyer; Mike Gaff; Stan Miller; Gary Richards; Mike Coats; Rick Fuller; Rick Kitchen, Mgr.; ROW 3: Rod Knox; Terry Houlton; Mike Anderson; Dave Myers; Steve Cole; Gary Willibey; George Angelone; Dave Yates; Keith Kessler; Doug Upp.

# Records Broken

220 Yard Dash . . . . . Denny Keller

2 Mile . . . . . Kenny Warstler

High Hurdles . . . . . .Dave Myers

Broad Jump . . . . . .Dave Myers

High Jump . . . . . Keith Kessler

Shot Put . . . . . Van Miller

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# Track

Steve Cole positions himself to throw the shot put.

Away it goes!

Keith Kessler Eastside's record breaking high jumper.

Dave Myers runs a close second breaking high in the hurdles.

Guy Boylan broke the pole vault record unofficially at a practice.

The Girls' Track Team is in its second year at Eastside. Coaching was Mrs. Maida Parshall, who also sponsored the formation of a Girls' Volleyball Team. Two girls, Janelle Moore and Nila Willibey qualified for competition in the Girls' State Track Meet. It is apparent that we have some very able girl athletes at Eastside and it is hoped that their athletic program will grow and expand with that of the boys.

Much credit can be given to Mrs. Parshall in the initiation of girls' athletics at Eastside. Her interest in the physical fitness of high school students is profound.

L to R: Nila Willibey; Melanie Carnahan; Sybil Brattain; Nila Shockley; Janelle Moore; Rosemary Culler; Rita Webb.

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# Blazer Golf

L to R: Coach Zellers; Randy Bercaw; Craig Parshall; Doug Miller; Dennis Ginder; Steve Flood; Dennis Hollinger; Dave Baird; Jim Ridge; Danny Hughes.

The Blazer Golf team under the leadership of Coach Zellers led an active season with frequent practices. Captain of the team and the most Valuable player was Junior Gary Baird.

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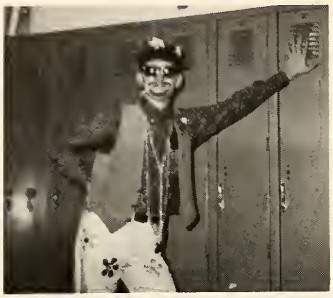
# Physical Education Field Day



A real Kool Kat!

Laurel and Hardy

Girl's Basketball Throw

Boy's One Hundred Yard Dash

## Events

Class Champion--Freshmen
Boy Champion--Keith Kessler
Girl Champion--Ann Knox
Costume--Nancy Rosenberry
Sack Race--Deb Warstler
Craig Parshall
440 Relay--Rosemary Culler
Gary Willibey
Basketball Throw--Judy Collins
Steve Gafken
50 Yard Dash--Ann Knox
Paul Culler
100 Yd. Dash--Janelle Moore
Marlin Betz
Softball Throw--Rita Webb
Keith Kessler
Football Throw--Larry Morrow
Three-Legged Race--Vickie Houser--
Ann Knox; M. Strong--J. Graham
Bicycle Relay--Sharon Edgar
Van Miller

Girl's Sack Race

Girl's One Hundred Yard Dash

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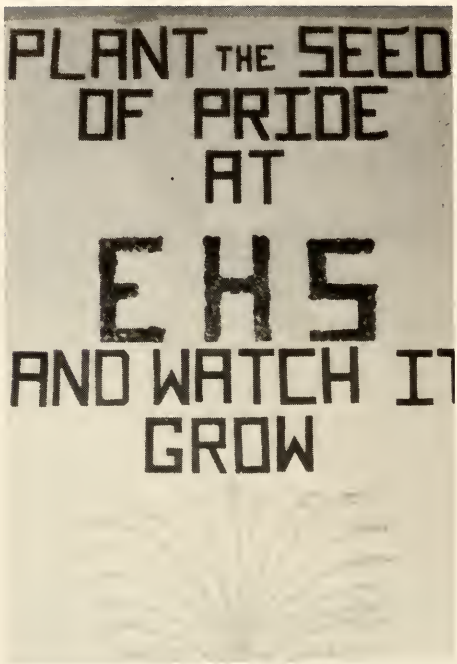
Activities '68
March - May

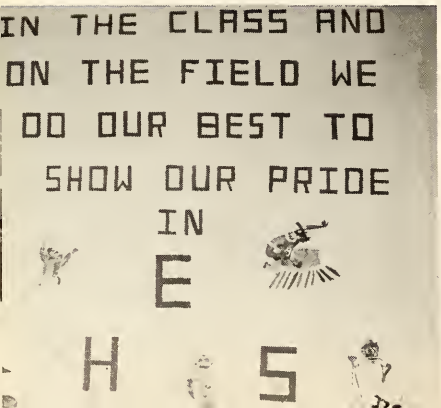
# Pride in




The band's sign took first-place honors in the sign contest.

By a special proclamation, Student Council President Skip Campbell declared March 4-8, 1968, to be Pride in Eastside Week. Clubs and classes were assigned rooms to clean, essays were written, and signs made. Eastside sparkled from top to bottom as its seams burst with pride. All categories were judged and prizes given to the winners at a special convo. To climax this most historic week, Eastsiders participated in a Goose Chase sponsored by the Youth for Christ in Auburn. The students' pride was at its most glorious height as they took all the bows for the event, capturing both geese! The prize for the evening's festivities was a huge trophy. Students learned that by taking pride in what you have and not what you do not have that any atmosphere can be brightened. If this be the case, then long live Pride in Eastside!

And so we all learned, that Pride does make school fun.




Members of the Lettermen's Club and our school athletes can teach us a lesson in school pride. For by representing Eastside in athletic competition against other schools, they are demonstrating pride!

# Eastside Week

"To Sir with Love."--Mr. Hollingsworth's U.S. History Class.

# May Pride in EHS Become Tradition

At the Award's Convocation, several trophies were presented to the organization presidents. Mike Storer receives the band sign award.

# Seniors Present: "Night

Make-up artistry was a major factor in the successful portrayal of a character.

"One of us is lying--and we both know which one."

## Cast

(In order of appearance)

Prison Matron . . . . . Karen Stemen
Bailiff . . . . . Herb Holden
Judge Heath . . . . . Larry Berndt
District Attorney Flint . . . . . Tony Teutsch
His Secretary . . . . . Marty McCollough
Defense Attorney Stevens . . . . . Steve Gafken
His Secretary . . . . . Barbara Eakright
Clerk of the Court . . . . . John Bowers
Karen Andre . . . . . Donna Guy
Dr. Kirkland . . . . . Perry Bonecutter
Mrs. John Hutchins . . . . . Anne Kagey
Homer Van Fleet . . . . . Dave Cather
Elmer Sweeney . . . . . Larry Armstrong
Nancy Lee Faulkner . . . . . Diane Worman
Magda Svenson . . . . . Marty Searfoss
John Graham Whitfield . . . . . Bill Wellendorf
Jane Chandler . . . . . Elaine Simmonds
Sigurd Jungquist . . . . . Keith Kreischer
Larry Regan . . . . . Dick Fisher
Roberta Van Rensselaer . . . . . Diane Diehl
Stenographer . . . . . Paulette Bakle

Policemen . . . . . Rick Mumma
Gary Flood

Court Attendant . . . . . Dean Hullinger

# of January 16th"

"Sin is sin, Judge, any name you call it."

"Why you--you impudent upstart--you--Do you know that I can crush you like a worm--as I have crushed many a better."

"I'd never do that!"

"I'd cut his throat with a dull saw."

" . . . and if this lawyer doesn't know that--"

# First Annual

Spectators line up for a history making event --the First Annual Girls' Tricycle Race.

The opening competition matched Seniors against Seventh graders.

Victors are the Juniors: Clela Alwood; Jody Wilson; Sheila Reinoehl; and Kathy Smith.

# Spring Festival

Student Power conquers Teacher Power!
(Strength Booth--Science Club)

"That won't get you out!"
(Kangaroo Court--Band)

"Aw shucks, he made a basket!"
(Basketball Throw--Lettermen's Club)

# "The Night of

Senior President Janet Sebert offers the thanks and compliments of her classmates to the Juniors.

Juniors drained the streams of creativity as they undertook to present the Seniors with "The Night of Forget-Me-Not." Within the hallowed interiors of Fort Wayne's Cutter's Chalet, guests were impressed by the tasteful decorations which provided a night-club-like atmosphere. Completing the memorable setting were the soothing strains of the Blue Impressions, highlighted by the professional entertainment of comedian Mike Caldwell. Crowned as Prom King and Prom Queen were Jim Ridge and Cindy Staley.

Tom Seltenright presents Junior Sponsor Mr. Hubert Stackhouse with a plaque for his enthusiastic interest and initiative in helping the class to realize their full potential.

The meal over, juniors prepare for the onslaught of an eventful evening. One that they will not soon forget and one into which they have all invested much time and effort to make possible.

# Forget-Me-Not"

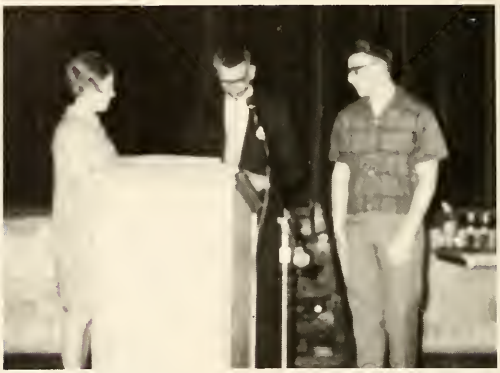
Prom Queen Cindy Staley and her escort Gary Baird dance to the mood set by the music of the Blue Impressions.

When one thinks of a prom, dancing might automatically come into mind.

But, perhaps the greatest pleasure is derived from just talking and having a good time.

The Night of "Forget-Me-Not" climaxes with a sock hop and a breakfast. As the guests depart for home, they realize that a night into which much preparation has been invested has come and gone, and only memories linger on.

# One Day's Reward



Principal Kent Myers presents the Valedictorian Award to Shari Benninghoff and the Salutatorian Award to Tony Teutsch.

Mrs. Hampel presents the B.P.W. Scholarship to Barbara Eakright.

Mrs. Keith Burch presents the Philomatheon Literary Award to Shari.

Jeff Snyder receives the School Choral Award from Mrs. Foster.

Seniors experience fits of laughter as they listen to the Class Prophecy written by Donna Guy and Sandy Gonzales.

Compliments of OBERLIN SALES

# for Four Year's Effort

Valedictorian . . . . . Shari Benninghoff
Salutatorian . . . . . Tony Teutsch

American Legion . . . . . Donna Guy
Jeff Snyder

Eagles . . . . . .Marna Ankney
Tony Teutsch

Philomatheon Literary Award . . . . . .Shari Benninghoff
B.P.W. Scholarship . . . . . Barbara Eakright
Rotary Scholarship . . . . . Jeff Snyder

C.T.A.-P.T.A. Scholarships . . . . . Shari Benninghoff
Tony Teutsch

Spanish Academic Excellence Award . . . . . Rita Webb

Bookkeeping Awards . . . . . Barbara Eakright
Diane Worman

School Choral Award . . . . . Jeff Snyder
John Philip Sousa Band Award . . . . . Tony Teutsch
School Spirit Trophy . . . . . Shawn Campbell
Most Valuable Cross Country Member . . . . . .Dave Cather
Most Valuable Basketball Player . . . . . Skip Campbell
Best Basketball Foul Shooter . . . . . Herb Holden

Most Likely to Succeed . . . . . Shari Benninghoff--Bob Gengnagel
Most Studious . . . . . Donna Guy--Tony Teutsch
Most Respected . . . . . .Marna Ankney--Jeff Snyder
Most Popular . . . . . Janet Sebert--Bill Wellendorf
Best All-Around . . . . . .Elaine Simmonds--Mike Strorer
Most Outstanding (Unforgettable) . . . . . .Paulette Bakle--Larry Berndt
Most Talented . . . . . Nancy Ulm--Stan Miller
Most Creative . . . . . .Charlene Graves--Rick Rowe
Most Ambitious . . . . . Betty Charlton--Larry Armstrong
Most Attractive . . . . . .Carol Zimmerman--Larry Warstler
Most Athletic . . . . . Rita Webb--Dave Cather
Most Resourceful . . . . . Jackie Hook--Stan Campbell
Most Independent . . . . . .Marty Searfoss--Earl Mutzfeld
Most Fun-Loving . . . . . .Anne Kagey--Flip Flueckiger
Most Romantic (Sentimental) . . . . . Janet Capp--Dick Fisher
Most Patriotic . . . . . .Shawn Campbell--Mike Richards

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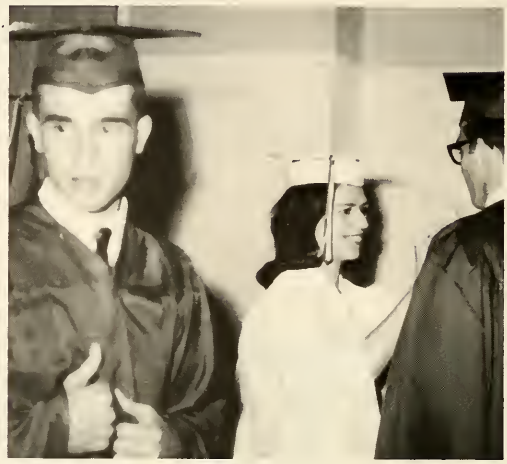
# And Now . . . To

The realization of graduation is quickly approaching as Seniors prepare themselves in eager readiness.



Lending a helping hand.

A major milestone of life nears its completion.

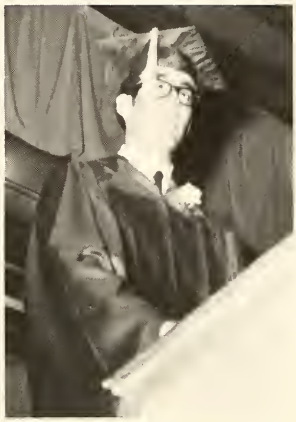
Valedictory Address--
Shari Benninghoff.

Salutatorian Address--
Tony Teutsch.

# Realize Our Dreams

"High Aspirations"
Barbara Eakright

"Meeting the Challenge"
Mike Richards



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Dear Eastside,

This is a letter for posterity. Speaking for the 1968 Easterner, I will say an unexpressible thanks to all the people who made this annual possible: The students who are Eastside, for it is to them that this book is dedicated; Principal Myers for his intense interest and seeing that we had a proper camera with which to capture the action; to the faculty for their cooperation and patience; to Mr. Sherer, our advisor; To the patrons for their financial support; to Shawn Campbell, for her diligent work in obtaining financial support and controlling expenses; to Nancy Ulm for designing the cover and division pages; and to my staff who worked hard in obtaining supporting funds.

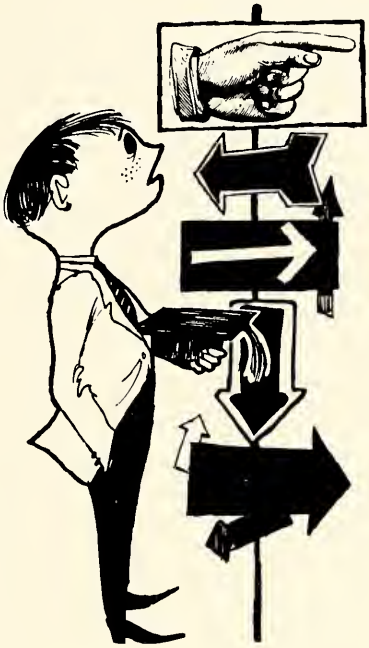
The Easterner of 1968 is different in many respects and perhaps that can be attributed to the fact that the characters portrayed between its covers are changing and growing individuals. This is the first realization that struck me upon graduation as I joined the people who are no longer a part of the continuing Eastside, but the Eastside of the past. Graduation is a beginning of a future and the climax of a past. Remembering the past, one is certain to touch many soft spots. But we who graduate must go forward into the future taking with us the knowledge and the experience that has been gained in the midst of these hallowed halls.

Eastside changes every year, because its inhabitants change. One can not regret returning to Eastside after he graduates, for it will not be the Eastside that he knew. It is only when you walk through an empty school that bears the name of Eastside, amidst its deafening silence, that you realize that people make Eastside, not a building. Do not blame the building for the inconveniences, for this building has housed many wonderful memories, with a resounding echo. It is where you learned how to face life; it is where you experienced life.

I hope that you will treasure this book for many years to come, no one can fully realize all the work and effort which has gone into its creation. But most important: remember to be proud that you are Eastside, for you create the life within the building which bears the name.

Sincerely,

Donna Guy



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